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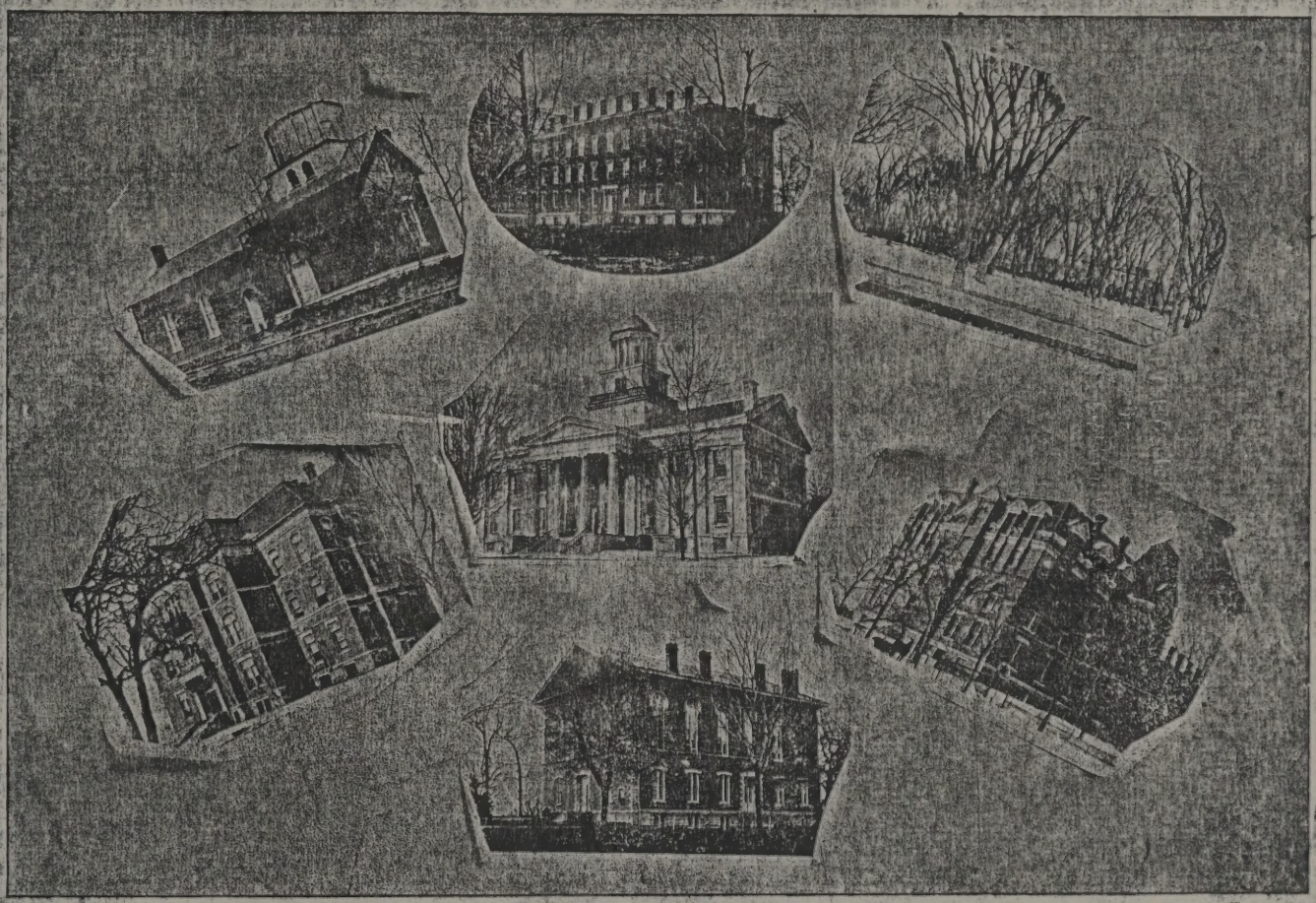

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OUR ANNIVERSARY.

To-day THE IOWA CITY REPUBLICAN is fifty years old. It was in the city of Muscatine, a half a century ago, that this paper was established. Few of the present readers of the paper can realize the great age that THE REPUBLICAN has attained, or appreciate fully the experiences that it has gone through during its history. Published in Muscatine for a few months, its founder, Mr. Wm. Crum, recognizing the fact that the new capitol of the territory, just established at Iowa City, was a most promising point for his line of work, moved the paper to this place. Iowa City, at the close of 1840 and the opening of 1841, was a mere village of log huts, located in the heavy belt of timber that covered the bluffs and plateaux, upon which is now located the Athens of Iowa. The settlement of Iowa City was regarded, as we learn from pioneers still living, as quite a remarkable undertaking. There were no railroads within hundreds of miles and the only methods of travel were the trains of wagons, or the steamboats that came down the Ohio and thence up the Mississippi to points along the river, that are now the flourishing cities of Keokuk, Burlington, Davenport, etc. Iowa City was an ideal town in the minds of the members of the legislature that assembled at Burlington in 1838 and 1839.

Western limits of the territory did not then extend beyond a north and south line through a point where Des Moines is located. Burlington on the extreme edge of the territory was one of the largest towns, but it was only natural that the members of the legislature, recognizing the certain growth of the new territory should seek to have a central location for its capitol. Very imperfect maps were in existence in those days, but it was not difficult for the pioneer legislators to indicate a central point in the territory, as then bounded, and when a commission was appointed by them to locate the city of Iowa, or Iowa City, in the center of the then territory, the accomplishment of this instruction led to the selection of Johnson county and of the land upon which Iowa City now stands. Columns could be written about the instances connected with the choice of the capitol at Iowa City, but we will leave this for the historian. Suffice it to say, that when it was located in May of 1839 and a few houses were built during that winter, and a semblance of a town appeared during the spring and summer of 1840, it was only natural for a young man with the business sagacity of Mr. Wm. Crum to decide that Iowa City was a much better place for his newspaper than Muscatine, a city on the eastern edge of the territory, and hence he moved here his entire newspaper outfit.

In subsequent pages the history of THE REPUBLICAN is well presented. More time at our disposal would have made this unique publication more presentable, but we have been compelled, on account of unavoidable circumstances to prepare this edition with much haste.

To our readers we wish to state that this occasion is one of great interest to THE REPUBLICAN. Its preparation was an unusual undertaking. All of the departments of the office have been busy this fall with ordinary business, so that to publish this edition has required a vast amount of extra work, involving many hours of night work. We do not expect to present a perfect work. That would be impossible. Many omissions will no doubt be found, but, on the whole, we confidently predict that this Semi-Centennial edition will be found most entertaining and instructive.

In another article we refer to the matter of taking the census of Iowa City and show how the enterprise of THE REPUBLICAN was displayed and how the directory of the city came to be made a feature of this issue.

At the outset we hoped to have contributions from all of the ex-editors of the paper who are still living. We are pleased to know that we have succeeded in securing articles from most of these gentlemen, in fact, from all of them except two, from whom we have not yet heard. To our regret we must mention the impossibility of getting these articles all together. Some of them were delayed in the

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DIRECTORY.

IOWA CITY.

Mayor, C M Reno.
Clerk, W J Hotz.
Marshal, C A Rogers.
Street Commissioner, Jacob Metzger.
Civil Engineer, Prof C D Jameson.
Wood Measurer, Philip Katzenmeyer.
City Sexton, P Looney.
Health Officer, Dr Jas Murphy.

TRUSTEES.

First Ward—Steph Bradley, L A Allen.
Second Ward—Chas Lewis, J J Hotz.
Third Ward—Fred Theobald, W Yavorsky.
Fourth Ward—A J Rider, H Strub.
Fifth Ward—S F LeFevre, W Weber.

Terms of first named trustees in each ward expire third Monday in March, 1891; the others third Monday in March, 1892.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finances—Theobald, Strub, Lewis.
Ordinances—Lefevre, Bradley, Rider.
Streets and Alleys—Bradley, Lefevre, Yavorsky.
Public Grounds and Buildings—Strub, Bradley, Weber.
Claims—Lewis, Hotz, Bradley.
Sidewalks—Allen, LeFevre, Yavorsky.
Gas—Rider, LeFevre, Theobald.
Grades and Br'dges—Weber, Allen, Rider.
Fire and Water—Yavorsky, Lewis, Hotz.
Water Works—Hotz, Yavorsky, Weber.
Sewerage—Theobald, Lewis, Strub.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

State Senator (Johnson and Iowa counties), Hon M J Kelley, Williamsburg.
Judge of District Court (Iowa and Johnson county), Hon S H Fairall, Iowa City.
Representative, Hon J M B Letovsky.
County Attorney, Hon C S Ranck.
Clerk of Court, Max Otto.
Recorder, J J Cerney.
Sheriff, John J Englert.
Auditor, Wm J Murphy.
Treasurer, John Sueppel.
Superintendent, W J Baldwin.
Supervisors, Frank Sulek, chairman, W D Lichty, Dennis Carey, R H Wray, Peter Rohret.
Deputy Clerk, Paul Korab.
Deputy Auditor, Miss Nell Murphy.
Deputy Sheriff, Alex Sorter.

POST OFFICE.

Post Master, George Paul.
Assistant Post Master, W H Goodrell.
General Delivery Clerk, C S Wieneke.
Money Order Clerk, J T Robinson.
Carriers, R Hennesey, C A Smith, T V Brennan, D Barry Geo A Trundy.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief, W J Reese.
Assistants, 1st, Fred Grandrath; 2d, Ed Taylor.
Hook and Ladder Co, foreman, John W Sueppel.
Sawyer Hose Co, foreman, August Leuz.
Protection Engine and Hose Co, foreman, Albert Hertz.
Alert Hose Co, foreman, Chas Linderman.

mail and we have been compelled to publish them in different parts of the paper.

Another fact should be understood, and that is in regard to the list of names given in both the general directory and the classified business directory. Our readers will notice that we have a second list alphabetically arranged. The main directories were prepared from the list made up by the five gentlemen who took the census of the city for THE REPUBLICAN. In order that there might be no omissions, the ten gentlemen who made the recount for the government have kindly gone over the names we had printed and have added such other names as occurred to them. This accounts for the supplementary list of names which we present.

2,000 copies of the Semi-Centennial edition are being printed and will be disposed of to the subscribers of the DAILY and WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, and many copies will be sent to our exchanges and to various parts of the country.

The notices of the business houses presented hereinafter have been written with a view of showing who are engaged in trade in Iowa City on this Semi-Centennial occasion. We cannot help but express our appreciation of nearly one hundred business firms of this city who have so promptly and so generously stood by THE REPUBLICAN not only on this special occasion but for many years in the past.

THE REPUBLICAN and every one associated with it loves Iowa City and Johnson county, and while in the past this paper, like any individual, may have and certainly has, made mistakes, at the same time its honesty of purpose cannot be questioned Fifty years have passed behind THE REPUBLICAN. Many more half centuries we hope are in store for it. May the coming years be fraught with success for both the paper and the people who are its support and its life. Could we lift the veil of the future and look upon the man or men who will prepare the Centennial edition of THE REPUBLICAN and could we give to such man or men some advice in regard to that very important occasion we would say that any effort to prepare an edition like this is surrounded by unusual difficulties. We trust that fifty years hence our successors will not be burdened with the responsibilities of a census trouble, nor with a political campaign in which their hands are necessarily tied. We trust that fifty years from now Iowa City will have attained that growth and position that her natural advantages deserve, and that she will be one of the most flourishing cities in the great Mississippi valley, We earnestly hope also that THE REPUBLICAN, now on a substantial basis, will be a much greater paper than at present. Its success rests entirely with its readers. Our connection with it is hardly more than that of an agent of the republican party to conduct their party paper. May the future be full of golden fruits for both our readers and our paper.

IOWA CITY'S POPULATION.

Following are the figures of the census of Iowa City, taken in the years named:

1850	1,250		
1860	5,214	Gain	3,964
1863	4,417	Loss	797
1865	5417	Gain	1,000
1867	6418	Gain	1,001
1869	5583	Loss	825
1870	5,914	Gain	331
1873	6,459	Gain	540
1875	6,371	Loss	83
1880	7,123	Gain	752
1885	6,748	Loss	375
1890	6,877	Gain	129

The population by wards in the last count is as follows:

First Ward	1108
Second Ward	1476
Third Ward	1748
Fourth Ward	1149
Fifth Ward	1396
Total	6877

We are pleased to be able to give herewith the official figures of the recount of Iowa City as recently taken. The figures are a slight increase over 1885, and more than the June enumeration gave us. Good for the the recount! Iowa City has to day easily over 7,000, aside from students and their families, but as the recount was taken on the basis of the population as it was on June 1st., the figures given now do not include many families that have come in since that date. It will be remembered that THE REPUBLICAN count of the city was 6833 at the close of our canvass. Before we had completed the task of arranging and counting the canvassers' slips, enough persons were reported as having failed to give in all the members of their families to make our complete count 6928.

Uncle Sam's figures, however, will stand as Iowa City's population for the next five year. The State census in 1895 will, we hope, show a large increase, now that our city has taken on renewed activity. Yes, 6877 are better figures than 5628, as the first count showed.

The wards, it should be remembered, are as bounded on June 1st, last.

Every friend of Iowa City should take special pains to have these latest figures sent as broadcast as possible. The erroneous figures that were published are still going the rounds, and the papers are still talking of Iowa City's loss of population. There has been no loss. Iowa City has more inhabitants to-day than ever before in its history. The above table shows that the highest figures given at any census was 7,123, in 1880. It should be remembered that the students were then largely taken here in the count. Had the same thing been done now we could show at least 8,500. Let us bear this fact in mind, and by doing so, and by talking it and writing it to our friends, the injury done our city by the June count will be greatly repaired.

JOHNSON COUNTY'S POPULATION.

We give herewith, and it is the first publication made, the population of Johnson county (except Iowa City) as shown by the government census taken in June:

Townships.	Population.
Big Grove	1,200
Cedar	713
Clear Creek	477
Fremont	1,104
Graham	682
Hardin	740
Liberty	500
Lincoln and Pleasant Valley	1,030
Lucas	1,243
Madison	531
Monroe and Jefferson	1,615
Newport	631
Oxford	1,315
Penn	636
Scott	743
Sharon	1,080
Union	655
Washington	1,046
	15,944
Iowa City, by recount	6,877
Total of county	22,821

TAKING THE CENSUS.

When the government took the census of Iowa City last June, very little interest was manifested by our people, as was the case everywhere, in regard to getting a complete count. The city was divided into two districts, the First, Fourth and Fifth wards comprising one district, and the Second and Third wards comprising the other. In charge of the first district was placed Prof. E. H. Ely, and of the second Mr. H. H. Jones. These gentlemen did their work under unfavorable circumstances; the time allotted them was very short, and great surprise was manifested over the announcement of the figures that they reported to Washington as the population of Iowa City. These figures gave us only 5628 people. Every citizen knew that there had been a mistake made somewhere. Hon. J. W. Rowley, the supervisor of this district, sent to the editor of THE REPUBLICAN the total figures given above, and knowing that action should be taken at once to have a recount, we consulted the mayor and other prominent citizens as to the proper steps to be taken under the circumstances. Mr. Rowley was written to at once and asked to verify the figures he sent us, and if he found them to be correct, as sent in by the enumerators, to give us directions as to the proper steps to be taken for a recount. Several letters and telegrams were sent Mr. Rowley, but as he was not at home, it was not until one week after the figures were first sent us that we heard from him. He answered that the figures were exactly those reported to him by the canvassers, and suggested that we apply to the department at Washington for a recount. Much criticism was bestowed by a rival local paper upon the editor of THE REPUBLICAN on the ground that we had for several weeks the figures of the census and that by suspressing them we had made it doubtful whether a recount could be obtained. Knowing that we had done our entire duty in the matter, so far as the first count was concerned, we took prompt steps by telegraphing to Washington and otherwise to get the government to give us a new enumeration. A meeting of the city council was called and the government was respectfully asked to count our people again. Very strong reasons were presented why this should be done, and a committee consisting of Mayor Reno, City Clerk Hotz, A. J. Hershire and H. S. Fairall was appointed to prepare statistics showing why a recount should be had. The committe discharged its duty and the documents were forwarded to Washington. At the meeting of the council some of the members urged that a recount would be more readily obtained if the council should proceed immediately to take a census of the city, but no definite action was taken in this direction. Deeply interested in the subject, THE REPUBLICAN proceeded the following day to take a census of Iowa City's people on its own responsibility and at its own expense. This was an enterprise probably never before undertaken by either a newspaper or a private citizen. Five gentlemen of known ability were selected to do the work in a most systematic manner. These gentlemen were Mr. S. R. Watkins, First ward; Mr. Chas. Dutcher, Second ward; Mr.

Fire Police—Captain, F Backensto, H. Wieneke, F Wood, F Schmidt, Sol Grimm, Z Seeman, J Klema, W Lithgow, C Strub, J Ham and F Bittner

RAILROADS.

C R I & P, H Loosley, Agent.
B C R & N, F D Lindsley, Agent.

CHURCHES.

Baptist, corner Clinton and Burlington, Rev T R Evans, pastor.
Christian, Iowa Avenue, opposite City Park, Rev M S Johnson, pastor.
Congregational, corner Clinton and Jefferson, Rev M A Bullock, pastor.
English Lutheran, corner Dubuque and Market, Rev J W Elser, pastor.
German Lutheran (brick), corner Johnson and Bloomington, Rev J G Hoerlein, pastor.
German Lutheran (frame), corner Johnson and Jefferson, Rev I Turner, pastor.
German Methodist, corner Jefferson and Gilbert, Rev Mr Schmidt, pastor.
Methodist Episcopal, corner Dubuque and Jefferson, Rev H O Pratt, pastor.
Presbyterian, corner Clinton and Market Rev E N Barrett, D D, pastor.
St. Mary's, corner Linn and Jefferson, Rev William Emonds, priest.
St. Patrick's, corner Linn and Court, Rev Father Smyth, priest.
Trinity, corner College and Gilbert Rev S N Watson, D D, rector.
Unitarian, corner Iowa Avenue and Clinton, Rev Rob't Morse, pastor.

SOCIETIES.

A. O. H., President, W J Baldwin.
K. P., Chancellor Commander, Otto A Byington.
A. F. & A. M., Commandery, Eminent Commander, Geo W Lewis; I. C. Chapter No 2, High Priest, A W Bradley; I. C. Lodge No 4, Worshipful Master, A W Bradley.
G. A. R., Commander, A B Cree.
W. R. C., President, Mrs A Beermaker.
S. V., Captain, Al Sortor.
L. A. S., President, Miss May Cree.
German Aid Society, President, Zach Seeman.
St. Joseph's Society, (Central Branch), President, Father Emonds.
Roman Catholic Mutual Protective Society of Iowa, President, Rev Jas P Barron.
Royal Arcanum, Regent, Jno N Coldren.
V. A. S., Rector, J Dondore.
I. O. O. F., Eureka, Noble Grand, F W Rabenau; Kosciusko, Noble Grand, Thos. Whittaker; Teutonia, Noble Grand, H Schenkenmeyer; Good Samaritan Encampment, Chief Patriarch, F W Radenau; Canton No 13, Commandant, J S Mahana.
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M. W. A., Consul, F Stebbins.
Nineteenth Century Club, President, Mrs J L Pickard.
N. N. Club, President, Mrs Emma Haddock.
Silent Ministry, President, Mrs E F Clapp.
P. E. O. Society, Miss Kate Kettlewell.

STREET DIRECTORY.

Iowa Avenue, running east and west, divides the city into North Side and South Side. Capitol street, running north and south, divides the city

West Side and East Side. Except a narrow triangle in the extreme northwest corner, all of the city lies east of the Iowa river.

EAST AND WEST—NORTH OF AVENUE.

Streets north of Iowa Avenue, running east and west, in their order from the avenue are Jefferson, Market, Rochester Road, Bloomington, Davenport, Fairchild, Church, Renolds, Brown.

EAST AND WEST—SOUTH OF AVENUE.

Streets south of Iowa Avenue running east and west are in their order: Washington, College, Burlington, Court, Harrison, Prentis, Bowery, Des Moines, Lafayette, Page, Benton, Walnut. Sumner, Kirkwood Avenue, First, Second, Third.

NORTH AND SOUTH—WEST OF CAPITOL

Madison, Front, w Front.

NORTH AND SOUTH—EAST OF CAPITOL.

Clinton, Dubuque, Linn, Gilbert, Van Buren, Johnson, Webster, Bryant, Dodge, Lucas, Keokuk, Governor, Dewey, Marcy, Summit, Clark, Evans, Center, Reno, Dubuque Road.

IOWA CITY SCHOOLS.

School Board.— President, A J Hershire; Secretary, W A Willis; Treasurer, J N Coldren; Superintendent. W A Willis. J M B Letovsky, Dr B Price, A Hemmer, Joe A Edwards, J W Lee.

First Ward, s Dubuque—Principal and room A, Miss Ella M Wilcox; B, Carrie Talbott; C, Mary Hunt; D, Bessie Wickham.

Second Ward, n Gilbert—Room A, Mary Zika; B, L Grogan; C, Winnie Startsman; D, Bessie Casebeer; E, Estelle Bacon.

Third Ward, corner Fairchild and Johnson—Principal and room F, Miss L A Felkner; A, Angie Harrison, Laura Barber, assistant; B, Lou Vogt; C, Carrie Louis; D, Adelaide Joy; E, Emma Davis.

Fourth Ward, Dodge and Court.—Principal and Room A, Louise Lloyd; B, Nellie Plum; C, Emma Watkins; D, Mary Hodges; E, Ida Sanders.

Ries School, B J Nolan.

Grammar School, Corner Jefferson and Johnson,—Principal and room A, H I Coughlin; Assistants: Kate Legler, Della Elliot; B, Mollie Williams; C, Mary Barber; D, Evangeline Rankin.

High School, N Gilbert,—Principal, Edgar L Porter; Assistants: J H Howe, Alliene Holson, Ella Ham, Helen Copeland.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

State University of Iowa, (See page 24.)
Iowa City Academy, Prof R H Tripp.
Iowa City Commercial College and School of Shorthand, Professors Williams & Barnes, (See page 36.)
St Agatha's Seminary, Sisters of Charity, B V M.
St Joseph's Institute, Prof B Quinn.
St Patrick's School, Rev Father Smyth.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

City Hall, corner Washington and Linn.
Court House block, between Court and Harrison, Clinton and Capitol.
State Historical Society building, 211½ Washington.
State University.
Y M and Y W C A building.

Jas. Dvorsky, Third ward; Mr. Jos. Kubik, Fourth ward; Mr. J. C. Stouffer, Fifth ward. These gentlemen were employed some five days and great interest was manifested by the citizens over the publication each evening in THE REPUBLICAN of the results of their canvass.

Mr. Frank Spevacek also ably assisted in taking our count.

Having determined long before to issue a special edition of THE REPUBLICAN on the occasion of its 50th birthday, we decided, in view of this movement to take the census, to incorporate in the publication a complete directory of Iowa City. Having gone to the expense to take the names of our people, it was only natural that we should use the names for the purposes stated. Our five enumerators were particularly instructed to be careful both as to names, and numbers of stores and residences, and this publication is a good illustration of how accurate they were. We heartily thank them for the part they have taken in making this movement a success.

THE REPUBLICAN was in the midst of its canvass when Supervisor Rowley arrived here in obedience to telegraphic instruction growing out of our telegrams and the action of the city council. A special meeting of the council was held to meet Mr. Rowley, and he was given an official copy of the documents sent to Washington, and also a resolution of thanks for his promptness in the matter. He made a fair statement to the council in which the editor of THE REPUBLICAN was fully exonerated from any blame attached to the June count. Mr. Rowley was deeply impressed with the evidences that a mistake had been made in June, and while not saying that he would recommend a recount, it is an open secret that he returned home to await the count that was being made by THE REPUBLICAN. When this count was completed, showing about 6,850 inhabitants, Mr. Rowley wrote to Washington urging a recount, at the same time telegraphing the authorities at Washington that he had sent his recommendation by mail. As time was short the census department, without waiting to receive Mr. Rowley's letter, wired him that they would rely entirely upon his recommendation, and that he should send it immediately by wire. We have the documents to show that this is a fact, and as efforts have been made to give the credit of the recount to other parties it is only fair, from a historic standpoint, for us to say that while other gentlemen, both in Iowa City and at Washington, were energetic toward getting us a recount, yet the credit for it is due to Mr. Rowley and we take pleasure in noting the fact. The government accepted Mr. Rowley's recommendation and instructed him to come to Iowa City and employ ten enumerators for the recount. This Mr. Rowley did, selecting the following gentlemen: First ward, E. G. Fracker, Jos. Moler; Second ward, Chas. Dutcher, W. H. Bailey; Third ward, Jos. Dvorsky, Frank Spevachek; Fourth ward, Jos. Pisha, F. F. Luse; Fifth ward, J. C. Stouffer, T. S. Kitchen. No better selections could have been made in Iowa City, as the result of the work shows. More than a week of hard work was required to make the recount, which was all the more difficult for the reason that it was made on the basis of the population as it existed in Iowa City on June 1st last. In striking contrast with the interest manifested by our people last June was the action of the city council and of many citizens in seeking to assist the enumerators to get a complete recount. The council at a special meeting, authorizing the mayor to appoint, at the city's expense, such gentlemen as he might designate to render all possible assistance to the enumerators. The mayor appointed Col. Henry Morrow, Mr. F. J. Horack, A. J. Hershire, H. S. Fairall. We can frankly say that never has there been harder work done than was done by this committee to assist in getting an accurate count of our city. The result, which we give elsewhere, is most gratifying. The figures show that the city has not lost population, but that it has gained, when we consider, that the students are not now counted as a part of our population. We give these facts in detail, not as a matter of present news, but more to make the historic features of this publication complete.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Frank Stiner, who is engaged with Mr. Levi Kauffman in the nursery business, has sold his Clark street property and will build on a lot, well located on Court street, next to Summit.

We wish to return to Dr. F. Lloyd, Capt. S. D. Pryce, Hon. H. W. Lathrop, and others, for valuable assistance rendered us in preparing this edition.

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THE "REPUBLICAN'S" HISTORY.

The history of an age is mirrored in the newspapers of that age. Thus the progress, advance, and events of a century, generation, or year are all revealed in the press of that period. The daily or weekly annals of a Nation, State, or city, as furnished by that never-failing historian, the newspaper, are preserved and handed down to future generations with appropriate comment, showing to posterity not only the happenings but the sentiment of the people in regard to these events. Thus, in after days, the reader who lifts up the bound volume and eagerly peruses the columns before him, delves into the most reliable history, the events of the time of which he reads being accurately chronicled and the world's ideas being faithfully reproduced, being given to the reader long after the brilliant minds which evolved them are no more. The newspaper, then, is a history of its time, and the world should and does desire, in its yearning for chronicles of the past, a "history of a history."

With this thought in mind, we have prepared, and append a history of the IOWA CITY DAILY AND WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, from the day of its birth, a half century ago, to this Year of Our Lord, 1890. We hope the record of the vicissitudes of time, the haps and mishaps of of fifty years will prove of interest to all. A half century has flown by on the swift wings of Father Time, since the first issue of THE REPUBLICAN was given to the world. Our paper was, at its birth, christened the IOWA STANDARD, and its cradle was not in Iowa City, but in Muscatine, (then called Bloomington) Just fifty years ago, the twentieth day of this month, or October 20, 1840, Volume I, No. 1, of the journal whose history we now write, was issued. Wm. Crum and W. D Bailey were responsible for its entrance upon the arena of newspaperdom. THE STANDARD was a neat-appearing newspaper, a five column folio, and was printed in bourgeois and minion type. The publishers declared that it was "published simultaneously in Bloomington and Iowa City" and generously offered their journal to the world at large for $2.50 per annum, in advance, or $3.50 at the expiration of the year. They also stated that letters to the editor must be post-paid. The editors announced their intention of having various departments in the paper. Literature, poetry, agriculture, mechanical arts, would all have a place. They also declared "the political complexion of the STANDARD will be the advocacy of the whig principles in their most effulgent character." They concluded their salutatory in the following manner: "we cast ourselves upon the indulgence and support of an enlightened public, hoping by an upright course of conduct, and close application to business, to secure so much of its patronage as shall enable us to procure 'our daily bread,' and go on our way rejoicing." The remainder of the initial number contained foreign news, with London dates to Sept, 1, inclusive; a long essay by Cosmo, entitled "Domestic Love," and a single Iowa City advertisement. This is "Horace Smith; Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Iowa City, I. T." The second page has a list of the newly-elected members of the Territorial Legislature. S. C. Hastings represented Muscatine and Johnson counties in the Council, and T. M. Isett and Henry Felkner in the House—all Loco Focos.

No. 4 came out on Nov. 13, 1840. It contained the message of the Territory's first chief executive, Governor Lucas. The "news" was old, as days and weeks were required to furnish facts from different parts of the country, where now only minutes or hours are required.

The great question of Harrison's election was on the tapis, when the STANDARD of Nov. 6, 13 and 20 came out, and in these issues, the editor was only luke warm in regard to the certainty of Harrison's election. In the issue of Nov. 27, he was "pleased to inform the readers that William Henry Harrison is elected President of the United States, and with as large a majority as any President before elected" We would gladly follow the course of the STANDARD through each succeeding month, after the days of "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too" and the "log cabin" and the "coon," but space will not permit. Suffice it to mention two new "ad's" that appeared in December, 1840. These were the cards of Iowa City persons, Sanford W. Hastings and Charles F. Holley, both attorneys. This seems to indicate that our city had no business but law then, or that none but lawyers appreciated advertising.

Mr. Bailey retired on April 2, 1841. On April 20, 1841, the STANDARD was removed to Iowa City, being temporarily suspended. On June 3, 1841, the paper was again issued, under the title of the IOWA CITY STANDARD. It was enlarged to six columns in December, 1842. It then took the motto "principles and men," in contra-distinction to the Democratic "principles *not* men." In August, 1842, A. P. Wood, a printer in the office, became associated in the editorial management of the paper. It

CITY DIRECTORY.

Iowa Avenue divides the city into north and south, and Capitol street into east and west.

N-north; S-south; W-west. All streets not marked otherwise are east, if running east and west. The numbers given, unless otherwise stated, are of residences. Names given are those of persons the head of families, or over age, or minors in business.

A.

Abbott, C W, mec, 9 s Madison.
Abbott, Cyrus, 9 s Madison.
Abbott, Jane, wid, 16 w Burlington.
Aby, Prof F S, 1,033 Woodlawn.
Adair, Chas, carp, 914 Jefferson.
Adair, C H, printer, 318 Avenue.
Adair, J F, clk, 9, s Dubuque.
Adams, Mrs M W, 625 Burlington.
Adams, R E, 215½ Washington.
Adelsheim, Ida, 801 Market.
Adelsheim, Mame, 801 Market.
Adelsheim Jno, mason, 801 Market.
Adelsheim, Jule, lab, 801 Market.
Akett, Jno, car, 607 s Gilbert.
Alberosky, Frank, sr, 813 n Summit.
Alberosky, Frank, jr, 809 n Summit.
Alberosky, John, 821 Church.
Alberosky, Jas, lab, 112 Clapp.
Albright, Auronia, 429 Market.
Albright, Louisa, wid, 429 Market.
Alder, Ira J, Atty, 522 College, office 108 College
Aldous, Jas, Clinton Gardens.
Allen, Bert, clk, 422 Iowa avenue.
Allen, Curtis, sexton, 106 Burlington.
Allen, F A, eng, 716 Kirkwood ave.
Allen, L A mer, 116 Burlington.
Allen, R H, commercial traveler, 120 Davenport.
Allen, W C, car, 716 Kirkwood avenue.
Anderson, J P, lab, 710 s Dubuque.
Anderson, Margaret J, Cook and First,
Anderson, Prof M B, 120 Market.
Anderson, S, painter, 676 s Governor.
Anderson, W, lab, 230 n Linn.
Andrews, Prof L W, 107 n Clinton.
Andrlik, Jno, 311 Brown.
Anthony, W C, Lucas twp, store, 121 Avenue.
Armour, Prof Albert, 235 s Dubuque.
Arn, Wm, freight transfer, 718 s Dubuque.
Ashley, Clara, 212 n Dubuque.
Ashley, E, wid, dr ma, 212 n Dubuque.
Atkinson, Alva, 319 Church.
Atwater, W E, ins, 231 Burlington, office 108 College.

B.

Babcock, D H, 903 Webster.
Babbitt, Cath, wid, 327 s Summit.
Babbitt, Jos, lab, 327 s Summit.
Bachman, Levi, 521 Washington.
Backensto, Frank, painter, 318 Clinton.
Bacon, Mrs C P, wid, 528 College.
Bacon, Mamie, 528 College.
Bacon, Stella, teacher, 24 Burlington.
Bailey, Chas, lab, 121 n Van Buren.
Bailey, M H, lab, 214 Davenport.
Bailey, Michael, lab, 918 s Dubuque.
Bailey, W H, Atty, 224 s Linn, office, 123½ Washington.
Bair, C H, Photo, 808 Washington.
Bair, David, retired, 808 Washington.
Bair, H C, Photo, 808 Washington.
Baker, Agnes, wid, 310 n Gilbert.
Baker, Chas, Atty, 220 Church, office, 106 College.
Baker, John, book binder, 220 s Linn.

Baldwin, F A, lab, 510 s Van Buren.
Baldwin, O T, janitor 1st Ward school.
Baldwin, W J, Co Supt, 19 College.
Ball, Geo W, atty, 533 s Summit, office 106 College.
Balluff, Barney, 330 Bloomington.
Ballard, E A, merchant, 427 s Johnson, store, 109 College.
Ballard, Mary Mrs, wid, 427 s Johnson.
Bane, Saml, lab, 507 Kirkwood avenue.
Banbury, Mrs J E, wid, 310 s Lucas.
Barber, D S, Jus. of Peace, 214 Church, office 131 s Dubuque.
Barber, K B, 214 Church.
Barber, L K, teacher, 214 Church.
Barber, M E, teacher, 214 Church.
Barborka, G, clerk, 21 s Dubuque.
Barborka, J, mer, 21 s Dubuque.
Barborka, Minnie, 21 s Dubuque.
Barborka, Rosy, 21 s Dubuque.
Barenek, laborer, 532 Washington.
Barer, C F, clerk, 114 s Dubuque.
Barer, Etta, 114 s Dubuque.
Barer, Jennie, 114 s Dubuque.
Barer, Joe, store, 124½ s Dubuque.
Barer, M, 114 s Dubuque.
Barnes, J V, tel op, 618 s Dubuque.
Barnes, J W, mer, 324 s Clinton.
Barnes, Prof J E, 1016 Washington.
Barnes, Laura, 1016 Washington.
Barnes, S A, retired, 1016 Washington.
Barrett, Rev E N, 4 Market.
Barrow, Chas, mer, 119 Prentiss, store 127 College.
Barry, H, 1128 Washington.
Barry, E, 1128 Washington.
Barry, Jas, fireman, 1128 Washington.
Barry, John, mail car, 1128 Washington.
Barry, W, fireman, 1128 Washington.
Bartholomew, G, tmstr, 1103 e Washington.
Bartovsky, Mat, 622 W Jefferson.
Baschnagel, A, 101 n Gilbert.
Baschnagel, Celia, clk, 101 n Gilbert.
Baschnagel, Ella, clk, 101 n Gilbert.
Basterdy, Frank, painter, 32 s Dodge.
Batie, Anna M, 326 Iowa Avenue.
Bauer, Chas, traveling, 105 Jefferson.
Bauer, Thos, traveling, 105 Jefferson.
Bauer, Jos, broom maker, 105 Jefferson.
Baugh, T A, butcher, 18 s Gilbert.
Baugh, W M, butcher, 20 s Gilbert.
Baumbach, Eliza, 412 n Lucas.
Baughman, Wm, cooper, 29 w College.
Baylok, K, 114 w Avenue.
Beach, A, ins agent, 712 Market, office, 131 s Dubuque.
Beall, D B, wid, 231 College.
Beason, Jno, painter, 513 s Van Buren.
Beavis, Dr A J, 706 College, office, 216 s Clinton.
Beck, J A, fireman, 125 n Capitol.
Beck, M J, 125 n Capitol.
Beck, S, wid, 125 n Capitol.
Beck, S C, dress maker, 125 n Capitol.
Becker, Lizzie, clk, 918 Market.
Beermaker, A, 409 Jefferson.
Beermaker, Mary, 409 Jefferson.
Bell, C, lab, 30 w College.
Bell, C B, wid, dress makr, 30 w College.
Bell, E W, mer, 19 Washington.
Bell, H, hostler, 30 w College.
Bell, H L, railroad con, 220 n Madison.
Bell, J W, salesman, 533 s Johnson.
Benda, Annie, 1004 Church.
Benda, Antonie, 1004 Church.
Benda, Chas, clerk, 702 Davenport.
Benda, Frank, tinner, 624 Church.
Benda, Katie, 702 Davenport.
Benda, Dr Joseph, 1004 Church.
Benda, Steph, 702 Davenport.
Benda, Joseph, Jr, 1,004 Church.
Benesh, Jacob, 530 n Governor.
Benesh, Jacob, 965 Davenport.
Benner, Mrs A, 508 s Van Buren.

suspended again in June, 1843, for a few weeks, because, said Mr. Crum, "great difficulty was experienced in collecting means for its maintenance."

In the presidential campaign of 1844, THE STANDARD "whooped it up" for Clay and Freylinghuysen, but the editor was compelled to announce on Nov. 20: "we are candidly of the opinion that Henry Clay is beaten." On Dec. 26, 1844, Mr. Wood bought out Mr. Crum. Mr. Bailey has disappeared from history, after leaving THE STANDARD. Mr. Crum lived in Iowa City until his death, in the '70's.

Mr. A. P. Wood, after managing the paper alone, for a short time, associated with him Mr. Penn Clark. These two ran THE STANDARD until June 17, 1846, When Mr. Silas Foster became the owner. Mr. Foster secured General E. Morris as assistant editor. The year 1848 found THE STANDARD pretty nearly stranded, financially, and between April and July, of that year, the paper was transferred to an entirely new management. It then suspended for a short time and reappeared with S. M. Ballard as editor, and named THE REPUBLICAN. It was really the same paper and plant, but new life was infused into its veins.

In 1853, the late Hon. Rush Clark took the editorial management of the paper, temporarily. He was young but filled the position "thrust upon him," with the greatest grace and ability.

On June 6, 1856, THE REPUBLICAN entered upon a new era. On that date, THE DAILY REPUBLICAN made its first appearance. C. W. Hobart was city editor. The infant DAILY lived a year and made a lusty noise, kicking right heartily, doing right well, financially. Our files are bare, and wanting a complete list, our details must be meagre, for the ten years, 1848 to 1858.

After Dr. Ballard, came in 1854 H. W. Lathrop & F. P. Ballard as publishers, (with H. W. Lathrop, as editor,) who retired in 1856. They were followed by John Teesdale who, removing to Des Moines in the fall of 1858, the paper was edited by H. W. Lathrop, till it was sold by him for Mr. Teesdale to Jerome & Duncan, the following spring.

Mr. Lathrop, who is now Curator of the State Historical Society, proved his ability in a marked manner, during his reign.

Jerome & Duncan, we find, controlled the paper till 1863, making it a strong paper. The C., R. I. & P. came to Iowa City in 1855, and that with the telegraph line increased the paper's facilities greatly.

December 9, 1863, THE REPUBLICAN once more changed hands, the new proprietor being Mr. N. H. Brainerd. Messrs Jerome & Duncan, in retiring said "the Junior, now adjutant for a twelve month and upwards, has been from choice and a sense of patriot duty, many hundred miles away, heroically defending the country's flag, and ready, if need be, to peril life and limb, in a hand to hand conflict with armed rebels and traitors." After Mr. Brainerd took charge, the first issue contained among other interesting things, "Gen. Meigs on the Great Victory of Chatanooga," "Breaking Ground of the Pacific Railroad at Omaha," an account of the organization of Congress and Schuyler Colfax's election to the Speakership of the House.

Mr. Breitigan joined forces with Mr. Brainerd in December, 1864 and remained junior partner until May 4, 1865. THE REPUBLICAN "pursued the even tenor of its way," for several years after this, nothing important in its history occurring. Mr. Brainerd made an able and efficient editor; being an apt and forcible writer. In 1870, he disposed of a half interest to Mr. J. H. C. Wilson, who, as a Washington correspondent, won the laurels he yet gracefully wears. These two published a DAILY for a brief time during the campaign of '72 and worked together until October, 1874. We regret to rehearse a painful fact, but during this regime "domestic infelicities" arose, threatening the very existence of the paper. The storm passed away, happily. Capt. S. D Pryce bought Mr. Brainerd's interest. Mr. Brainerd then retired to private life and still dwells in our midst, an honored and esteemed citizen. The new firm was Pryce & Wilson, remaining thus till May, 1876. Locally, the Captain "boomed" THE REPUBLICAN as he possessed that charm of winning people's confidence and gaining their aid that he displays to this day. On the date just mentioned Mr. H. S. Fairall purchased Capt. Pryce's interest and Messrs. Fairall & Wilson started THE DAILY REPUBLICAN, June 6, 1876 By a coincidence, just twenty years from the starting of the first series of the DAILY. Captain Pryce's name still headed the paper, however, the new-comer doing the local work. September 6, THE REPUBLICAN was changed from a morning to an evening DAILY. Mr. Fairall then joined the New York *Tribune* staff and his interest passed into the hands of W. F. Rodgers and W. R. Shields. On October 4, the firm name was announced as Wilson, Rodgers & Shields. Mr. Wilson was editor, Mr. Rodgers, local, and Mr. Shields, business manager. This firm held

sway until September, 1879, all parties being well satisfied.

Then, after many ups and downs, and successes and failures, the REPUBLICAN was purchased by the Iowa City Publishing Company, under which *regime* it has since lived, the only change in name being the cancellation of the word "Publishing," on January 1, 1890.

With the advent of the new rule, the oppressive little office on Clinton street was abandoned and the commodious quarters we now have on Washington street, were obtained.

The President of the Company was Capt S D Pryce. The other members were C D Close, W R Shields, Ex-Gov. S J Kirkwood, T C Carson, D W C Clapp, W A Fry, W H Hubbard, H H Seeley, W J Haddock, J C Cochran, J C Shrader, E G Fracker, J C Stouffer, A Whitaker, S E Woodstock, J E Stewart, J A Stevenson, J H Whetstone, J H C Wilson, J W Durham, H W Lathrop, G W Marquardt, R S Finkbine, Dr E F Clapp, D A Jones, O A Price and P E Shaver.

The Board of Directors had the full management of the paper. Welker Given, of Des Moines, was editor and I. S. Gilliland, an alumnus of the S. U. I., was local. Wm. Hubbard was made business manager.

In the first part of May, 1880, Governor Kirkwood, Captain Pryce, J H C Wilson and Wm Hubbard *et al* disposed of their stock to Mr. Fairall.

The Board was reorganized then, Geo. W. Marquardt being made president. H. S. Fairall was chosen editor and manager, and J. F. Hoover, Superintendent of the mechanical department.

The Stockholders held an annual meeting in January, 1881, electing the following officers:

President—Dr. E. F. Clapp.
Secretary—E. E. Brainerd.
Treasurer—W. R. Shields.

Board of Directors—E. F. Clapp, E. E. Brainerd, J. F. Hoover and H. S. Fairall, the two last holding their old positions. Mr. H. S. Kneedler, was chosen city editor, a position which he graced for years. Later on the Cedar Rapids *Republican* and *Gazette* profited by his services and his presence is now felt on the Ottumwa *Courier*. At that meeting the Bindery, full and complete and a recent innovation, had its manager chosen. This was Mr. Zach Seeman, who still superintends the bindery in a most satisfactory manner.

The officers were re-elected in the annual meeting of January, 1882, with three exceptions. Mr. Cochran succeeded Mr. Shields as Treasurer

Year after year has passed by, the managment of the office remaining practically the same. In 1883 Mr. Fairall sold part of his interest to Messrs Stephen Howard and F. O. Newcomb, the former occupying the editorial chair and the latter that of business manager. Within a year, Mr. Fairall bought these gentlemen out and returned to his old position. The directory of the company was changed slightly, Dr. E. F. Clapp being chosen president and Mr. W. R. Shields Secretary. These gentlemen, with Mr. J. C. Cochran as Treasurer, are still officers.

With the advent of the new management, was inaugurated an era of enterprise and reasonable prosperity for THE REPUBLICAN. It had weathered many storms, and after scores of gales and tempests, the staunch journalistic craft sailed along on comparatively smooth seas. Many improvements were made in the various departments of THE REPUBLICAN, all benefitting this paper in no small measure. The paper was enlarged, the old-fashioned hand-press was abandoned and several thousand dollars were invested in fine, new steam presses, cylinder presses, and various small presses. On these are printed the vast abundance of reading matter and job work which THE REPUBLICAN turns out annually. A steam outfit to drive these presses became a necessity and an excellent outfit was put in, an indispensable feature of every well-regulated office. In general, the newspaper and job rooms, the type-setting rooms and the press rooms were all fully equipped with the latest mechanical devices and machinery adapted to quick and good work, making THE REPUBLICAN, as a whole, complete in all its departments.

As intimated, this new era of prosperity caused our paper to engage in many enterprises, which in time became a feature of this journal. Special editions and excursions, as the years sped on, were indissolubly linked with THE REPUBLICAN's history, and, to-day, thousands of Iowa Cityans delight to recall the historical events in which THE REPUBLICAN played so important a part. We can only briefly review the important points in the history of our paper, and will start with

THE HOLIDAY EDITION OF 1880.

This issue of the THE REPUBLICAN appeared on Dec. 15, 1880. That number was the largest paper ever issued in the State of Iowa, up to that date. It had 16 pages and the readers were given 96 columns of reading matter, 60 of these being display advertisements. 5,000 copies were issued and the distribution covered the country, doing Iowa City more than a little good.

Benner, Dorothy, wid, 309 Fairchild.
Benner, Chas, 309 Fairchild.
Benner, Otto, printer, 309 Fairchild.
Beranek, Annie, wid, 1024 n Governor.
Beranek, Katie, wid, 1121 P D road.
Beranek, Joseph, lab, 527 n Linn.
Berger, Joanna, 312, Renold.
Berchenbriter, Josie, tchr, 118 Court.
Berchenbriter, Nettie, comp, 118 Court.
Berg, Peter, laborer, 19 College.
Berger, Anna, 312 Renold.
Berger, Emma, clerk, 312 Renold.
Berry, C C, 20 College.
Berry, Mrs George, wid, 109 n Capitol.
Berry, John T, contr, 931 s Van Buren.
Berryhill, Anna, 204, s Johnson.
Berryhill, Edward, 204 s Johnson.
Berryhill, Ella, 204 s Johnson.
Berryhill, Jas B, 204 s Johnson.
Best, Geo, machinist, 320 s Madison.
Betts, Louisa, 109 Burlington.
Beuter, H F, printer, 222 Washington.
Biebesheimer, Lilly 502 Fairchild.
Biebesheimer, Louisa, 502 Fairchild.
Biebesheimer, J, coopr, 502 Fairchild.
Bierline, Mrs M, wid, 319 Iowa Avenue.
Bick, Henry, 924 Market.
Bienhouse, Annie, 610 Brown.
Biggs, E, laborer, 30 w Bloomington.
Bitner, Frank, 431 n Lucas.
Bitner, Jacob, 800 n Governor.
Bitner, John, 820 w Market.
Bitner, M, 807 Church.
Bitner, Margaret, dress mkr 820 Market.
Bischoff, Ella, 430 n Linn.
Bischoff, Jos, 430 n Linn.
Bishop, M, 128 s Dubuque.
Bishop, N M, clerk, 128 s Dubuque.
Blaha, John, carp, 424 Kimball road.
Blair, A G, laborer, 112 n Clinton.
Bliss, Alonzo, teamster, 322 First.
Bliss, Jas, teamster, 819 s Capitol.
Bliss, Nancy, wid, 819, s Capitol.
Bliss, Sula, 819, s Capitol.
Bloom, Ed, mer, 306 Washington.
Bloom, M, retired mer, 306 Washington.
Boarts, Albert J, mason, 500 Reno.
Boarts, David, mason, 500 Reno.
Boarts, Ella M, 500 Reno.
Boarts, F P, 11 n Madison.
Boarts, John, mason, 714 n Dodge.
Boarts, Michael, mason, 422 Church.
Boarts, Nettie J, 500 Reno.
Boarts, Peter, mec, 11 n Madison.
Boberich, Annie, 304 Church.
Boberich, Charles, 404 Church.
Boberich, Christ, 304 Church.
Boerner, Emil, mer, 202 Bloomington, store, 113 Washington.
Boerner, E A, bk kper, 602 n Dubuque.
Boerner, H W mer, 109, s Clinton.
Bollei, Jno, shoe m, 515 n Van Buren.
Bolton, Geo, pressman, 528 s Dubuque.
Bolton, John, lab, 203 s Madison.
Bolton, Lulu, compositor, 121 Harrison.
Bolton, Margaret, 121 Harrison.
Bolton, Nettie, comp, 203 s Madison.
Bolton, Tom, frm oil mill, 129 s Madison.
Bonordon, Herman, gov ser 227 n Governor.
Booth, Della, millner, 203 Washington.
Booth, Prof E M, 428 s Summit.
Borthomew, Marcia, clk, 1103, w Washington.
Boss, C M, 431 Market.
Bostwick, L P, gardner, 330 s Linn.
Bostwick, M M, gardner, 330 s Linn.
Bowersock, Mary, wid, 410 Renold.
Bowen, Will J, carp, 636 s Governor.
Bowles, J J, ins, 903 Webster.
Bouland, P, R R eng, 519 Benton.
Bouer, Jos, broom mkr, 1105 P D Road.
Boye, Chas, 827 Market.

Bradley, A W, auctioneer, office 205 Washington, res Lucas township.
Bradley, Ellen, 105 s Madison.
Bradley, Mrs B, wid, 813 s Gilbert.
Bradley, Henry, teamster 813 s Gilbert.
Bradley, J J, farmer, 120 w Harrison.
Bradley, P, rtd, 105 s Madison.
Bradley, Stephen, atty, 329 Clinton, office, 106 Washington.
Bradley, Walter, brkn, R I R, s Gilbert.
Bradley, Will, lab, 813 s Gilbert.
Brady, Catharine, 26 w Court.
Brady, Ellen, teacher, 26 w Court.
Brady, M, huckster, 332 s Governor.
Brady Margaret, teacher, 26 w Court.
Brady Patrick, 26 W Court.
Bradway, real estate, 606 s Johnson, office, 108 s Dubuque.
Breene, F T, dentist, 517 Church, office 105 Washington.
Breene, H H, wid, 517 Church.
Bresnan, Mary, 603 s Capitol.
Bresnan, Kate, 603 s Capitol.
Brennan, Mary, 320 s Clinton.
Brennan, Wm, laborer, 942 Webster.
Brennan, Thos, clerk, 320 s Clinton.
Bressler, M, 329 College, meat mkt, 127 s Dubuque.
Brickle, Wm, laborer, 707 Maiden Lane.
Briggs, Alice, drm, 219 College.
Bright, G W, mec, 104 w Avenue.
Bright, J H, mec, 121 n Madison.
Bright, J, wid, 231 n Madison
Bright, M J, mec, 112 w Avenue.
Brimmer, Sophia, 209 n Van Buren.
Britton, Miss E E, 11 College.
Britton, Sarah, 11 College.
Brockman, Amelia, drm, 411 Davenport.
Brooks, W G, creamery, 605 Burlington.
Brophy, J, mec, 125 n Madison.
Brossart, A M, 128 Bloomington.
Browning, Eli, salesman, 923 Iowa Ave,
Brown, B W, 319 s Clinton.
Brown, Elizabeth, 1122 Dubuque road.
Brown, E F, wid, 503 n Linn.
Brown, George, carp, 940 Davenport.
Brown, G W, carp, 324 s Madison.
Brown, John, lab, 1122 Dubuque road.
Brown, J M, commission, 212 s Johnson. office, 113½ Washington.
Brown, Lulu, comp, 324 s Madison.
Brubaker, Ellen, drm, 1125 College.
Brubaker, Thos, shoemkr, 1125 College.
Bruce, John, 520 n Dodge.
Bruce, R P, shoemkr, 1128 College, shop 107 s Dubuque.
Brum, Jacob, mason, 713 Kimball road.
Brum, Jos G, clk, 713 Kimball road.
Brum, Lizzie, 713, Kimball road.
Brum, Mary, 205 N Linn.
Brysch, Joe, lab, 504 S Lucas.
Brysch, Mary, 504 S Lucas.
Buck, Barbara, wid, 120 Clapp.
Buck, Jos, lab, 120 Clapp.
Buck, Mary, wid, 954, Davenport.
Buck, Wm, 956 Davenport.
Buchvar, Victoria, 957 Davenport.
Buckingham, H E, mer, 9 s Dubuque.
Bullock, Rev M A, 117 Market.
Burger, Chas, 912 n Dodge.
Burger, Roland, mer, 630 Fairchild.
Burger, Wm F, clk, 630 Fairchild.
Burkla, Wm, mec, 221 Fairchild.
Burke, Mary, 120 Jefferson.
Buerckle, Anna, 7 Washington.
Buerckle, F P, hotel, 7 Washington.
Burich, Jennie, seamstrs, 704 Jefferson.
Burich, Severen, tailor, 704, Jefferson, shop, 118½ Washington.
Burianek, Jas, lab, 230 n Governor.
Burns, Bridget, wid, 118 w Washington.
Burns, Frank, printer, 20 College.
Burns, Jennie, printer, 225 Avenue.
Burns, John, retired, 928 Cook.

Another enterprise was

THE SNOWBOUND EDITION.

A terrible snow storm, a memorable fall of "the beautiful" occurred in 1881, and all the railroads were blockaded.

The C., R. I. & P. tracks had been deserted for four days, on March 5, 1881, when the snow-bound edition of THE REPUBLICAN made its appearance. It had eight pages of closely printed matter, all about the great storm, here, there and everywhere. This, the largest daily that had ever been published in Iowa City, was received by our snow-bound people with great evidences of joy and with many words of praise for THE REPUBLICAN'S enterprise.

Another mammoth paper appeared on June 22, 1881. This was

THE COMMENCEMENT EDITION.

Five thousand copies were struck off and they sold like "hot cakes." There was no extra advertising and the sales were depended upon to defray expenses. Again there were sixteen pages and ninety six columns, and the orations, speeches, etc, were given *in full*, making in all, 16,000 lines or about 100,000 words—the largest amount of solid reading matter ever given to the people by any Iowa newspaper.

The year of 1881 was fruitful in THE REPUBLICAN'S list of novelties. On the Fourth of July, of that year, it made its appearance in the great procession and display of arts and manufactures with

THE MINIATURE REPUBLICAN.

The DAILY was issued right in the procession, from a wagon on which was mounted an office and press room. 5,000 DAILIES were printed and were distributed free to the eager multitudes. The little sheet was ten by thirteen inches in dimensions. It had four columns to the page and had its regular departments. This Lilliputian DAILY, the smallest genuine newspaper ever printed in Iowa, created a real sensation.

It remained, however, for THE REPUBLICAN, in 1881, to cap the climax of its novelties in the consummation of an entirely original and taking idea. This was the celebration of

THE FORTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY,

on October 23, 1881. THE REPUBLICAN was just 41 years old, and accordingly, (a little delayed) it celebrated its birthday on November 23, by a grand excursion to What Cheer. THE REPUBLICAN chartered a special train of three coaches and treated some 200 merchants to a delightful ride on the B. C. R. & N. to What Cheer. Invitations had been limited to the special advertisers in the Anniversary Edition, to the Mayor and City Council, the city clergy, the press of city and State, and the force of our own paper, of course. The business men made the largest showing in the many columns of advertising, Iowa ever saw. A remarkable edition was printed, 10,000 papers being struck off. Like the two big editions we have just described, the Anniversary paper was a 16-page, 96-column journal, and "if we do say it, who shouldn't," was a very handsome paper. The trip was a fine one and the inspection of What Cheer's coal mines was thoroughly enjoyed by all, as was the time spent at many little burgs on the road.

The treatment of the excursionists at What Cheer was royal, indeed. The address of welcome was given by T. J. Palmer, editor of the *Patriot*. Dr. E. F. Clapp, in his inimitable manner, responded gracefully. Governor Gear, Hon. James F. Wilson, and other prominent Iowans wrote regretfully that they could not attend our Birthday Jubilee and, with thousands of others, enthusiastically praised the enterprise of THE REPUBLICAN.

The next grand enterprise of the newspaper whose history our pen is now tracing, was the occasion of

THE FORTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

This was another great celebration, one more daringly unique idea added to THE REPUBLICAN'S already long list—no more or no less than an excursion to Des Moines. On December 6, 1882, THE REPUBLICAN again chartered a special train and took 700 citizens of the old capital to visit the new capital, this time, of course, whirling over the C. R. I. & P. rails. Mayor Carey bade our people welcome and Governor Sherman followed. Once more, with his ready wit and pleasing speech, Dr. Clapp won plaudits by his response. Judge George G. Wright, Hon. James Wilson, and Hon. S. H. Fairall made interesting speeches and then the day was enjoyably spent in a hundred different ways, although one of the coldest on record.

THE REPUBLICAN issued a twenty page paper on the day of the excursion and thousands of these immense newspapers were very widely distributed. The paper was beautifully illustrated and was well worthy of preservation. Altogether, the Forty-Second Anniversary was pronounced by everybody, a complete and unqualified success.

Our paper was content to "rest on its honors," for a period of several years, and made no attempt to "celebrate." Quietly but energetically, unromantically, but successfully, it pursued its course. It always labored for

the good of the city, never missing an opportunity to raise its voice to that end, and never lowering its standard when battling against vice or crime, or ought which boded ill to Iowa City or the State of Iowa Novelty had become part of THE REPUBLICAN'S nature, however, and so in the natural course of events, it gave to the world other special editions, which we will briefly review.

OTHER ENTERPRISES.

After the Des Moines excursion, among the special editions issued, were those on the occasion of the excursions to Tipton and Clinton, both pleasant events. In 1884, when the party of Iowa Commissioners went in a special car to New Orleans, at the opening of the Exposition, a special edition of THE REPUBLICAN, called THE DAILY IOWAN was issued on the train en route. The paper was also issued at the Exposition as a DAILY, with Mr. Frank Leonard and Mr. Harry Gregg, as managing editors. Both of these gentlemen have achieved distinction in the newspaper field since that time. The editions of THE REPUBLICAN issued last December, illustrating the C., R. I. & P. railway from Iowa City to Chicago and the Baltimore & Ohio railway, thence to Washington, and the distribution by the latter company of 25,000 copies of the edition along its lines, the unique edition published last year when our people visited Waterloo and the special morning DAILY REPUBLICAN, last August distributed to the 1,500 people who went from Iowa City to Burlington, are too well remembered to now need special notice.

Such is a brief summary of the history of THE REPUBLICAN. It has had a varied experience, but we are pleased to state that it is now on a solid, substantial basis. It tries to merit the hearty support of its patrons and it hopes that during the next half century, or even longer, it will continue to be the leading paper of Iowa City and Johnson county.

In addition to the gentlemen named in the preceeding review as editors and manager of THE REPUBLICAN, other gentlemen who rendered good service in various capacities, should be remembered. One of these gentlemen, Mr. S. H. Sperry, who began as a carrier, in 1876, during the next eleven years, filled the position of city editor and solicitor. Mr. Sperry feels proud of his long service in this office, and he was always popular with our patrons. He went from here to the proprietorship of the Oxford *Journal* and is now owner of the Riverside *Leader*.

From the reportorial rooms of this paper graduated many young men who succeeded in higher positions elsewhere. Horace Wood, Frank M. Leonard, Harry Gregg, J. W. Miller, H. S. Kneedler, David Brant and others are good examples of such gentlemen. Many men who have worked in our mechanical department, are now owners of good newspapers.

"THE REPUBLICAN'S" EDITORS.

It seems very appropriate, in the 50th Anniversary edition of THE REPUBLICAN, to have some expression from the living ex-editors of the paper, and a few words by the present editor may not be amiss. Fifty years, in these busy days, are not a long time, and yet very few of the men who directed this paper are on the hither side of the mystic river. We took special pains to get communications from all of our living predecessors and are pleased to know that we have partially succeeded. The articles contributed follow herewith, together with an excellent introduction, on the editors of Iowa City since 1856, by Dr. Frederick Lloyd, himself a graceful editor as well as a most skillful physician and surgeon and a model citizen.

The present editor of THE REPUBLICAN, has been a resident of Iowa City a little over twenty-five years. Early evincing a taste for journalism, we well remember in 1868, how Editor Brainerd eyed us for being so much about the printing office, and how we, a fourteen year old boy, helped the "devil" carry the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN around Iowa City. The same year we entered the University, and our pencil was busy on the local columns of THE REPUBLICAN in the University notes, week after week, and until the close of a University course, in 1874, we were on the staff of the University *Reporter*.

In addition to work done on the city papers, including one summer as "local" on the then *Daily Press*, we sent from the city regular letters and telegrams to the Chicago and other metropolitan dailies, and to the leading state dailies. As an illustration of what could be done then in journalism by a student, we find by an old memorandum book, that we were paid by the various newspapers for which we worked, from the age of 14 to 20, an average of $120 per year. When 16 years old we secured from the Board of Regents a contract to write four daily letters of a column each, during commencement, treating of the exercises and the institution, which appeared, as our scrap book will show, in all of the dailies and most of the weeklies of the state, and for which we were paid by the regents $25. These letters were manifolded. This was an excellent advertisement for the school, and should be continued. It was dropped when we left Iowa City in 1874, to take a position on the Davenport *Gazette*. A year or so there, and we were back on THE REPUBLICAN, a love for the old

Burns, Lawrence, 928 Cook.
Burns, Miles, tmstr, 118 w Washington.
Burnett, B G, bridge carp, 401 s Madison
Burk, Mike, lab, 804 Maiden Lane.
Burger, Edward, 630 Fairchild.
Buttles, Miss S, 806 College.
Butler, Anna, clk, 314 Burlington.
Butler, E, wid, 314 Burlington.
Butler, J W, 502 Reno.
Butler, J, mec, 129 n Madison.
Butler, Jas, plas, 229 s Madison.
Butler, L S, att'y, 530 n Clinton.
Butler, P, mec, 129 n Madison.
Byers, C, bus line, 129 s Capitol, office 208 Washington.
Byington, Otto, att'y, 1011 Woodlawn, office 106 Washington.

C.

Calkins, A T, laundry, 2 s Linn.
Calkin, C M, 516 Reno.
Calkin, Guy S, printer, 516 Reno.
Calkin, Harriet, 516 Reno.
Calkin, Sarah L, 516 Reno.
Call, Mrs C E, 212 Market.
Callahan, Michael, lab, 951 Maiden Lane
Calta, Barbara, 704 Bloomington.
Calta, James, 704 Bloomington.
Calta, Michael, painter, 421 n Lucas.
Calvin, A, 522 n Clinton.
Calvin, Prof S, 522 n Clinton.
Cammack, Chas, mer, 323, College, store 115 Washington.
Cannon, Edward, lab, 30 w Prentiss.
Cannon, Mary E, wid, 30 w Prentiss.
Carleton, C D, wid, 228 Bloomington.
Carney, H H, ins, 1036 Woodlawn.
Carpenter, B J, wid, 309 n Dodge.
Carson, Frank, mer, 906 College, store 11, 13, 23 Washington.
Carson, George, mer, 906 College, store 11, 13, 23 Washington.
Carson, Hayes, salesman, 906 College.
Carson, M H, stock, 223½, s Capital.
Carson, T C, Pres Sav bank and mer, 906 College, store 11, 13, 23 Washington.
Carver, M, tchr, 629 Burlington.
Carvill, Elizabeth, wid, 614 Jefferson.
Carvill, Lizzie, tchr, 614 Jefferson.
Carvill, John, lab, 614 Jefferson.
Cash James, 130 s Madison.
Cash, John, grain dlr, 130 w Burlington.
Cash, Margaret, wid, 503 s Madison.
Cash, Maggie, 801 Laf Dubuque.
Cash, Michael, hotel kpr, 801 Dubuque.
Cash, Nora, 130 w Burlington.
Cash, Winnie, clk, 801 Dubuque.
Cavanagh, Abe T, 803 Reno.
Cavanagh, Amy K, wid, 803 Reno.
Cavanagh, Jas M, clk, 505 Reno.
Cavanagh, Lucy, 505 Reno.
Cavanagh, Matthew, atty, 805 Reno, office 123½ Washington.
Cepera, John, 524 n Lucas.
Cerham, John, janitor, Johnson and Davenport.
Cermak, Anton, lab, 511 Kimball road.
Cermak, Jas, lab, 511 Kimball road.
Cerny, John, clk, 211 College.
Cerny, John J, mer, 324 Davenport, store 27 Washington.
Cerny, Joseph, mason, 718 Davenport.
Cerney, Joseph, recdr, 523 Bloomington.
Cerny, Jos, Jr, mason, 718 Davenport.
Cerny, Mary, 718 Davenport.
Cerny, Rosa, wid, 324 Davenport.
Chaffee, A E, 511 s Johnson.
Chaffee, W C, retired, 511 s Johnson.
Chalfant, A C, mec, 14 Jefferson.
Chalfant, W N, mec, 14 Jefferson.
Champion, Jas, tel op, 333 s Governor.
Chatham, J, Supt of water works, 212 Bloomington.
Chase, Alice B, music tchr, 32 Jefferson rooms 108½ s Clinton.

Chapeck, John, lab, 931 Bloomington.
Chapeck, Mary, 931 Bloomington.
Chatteck, F, clk. 1115 Jefferson.
Chatteck, John, Jr, lab, Jefferson.
Chatteck, John, lab, 1115 Jefferson.
Chesbro, Jennie, 903 Burlington.
Chensky, Annie, wid, 1013 Bloomington.
Chensky, Charles, lab, 935 Bloomington.
Chensky, Frank, lab, 906 Bloomington.
Chensky, Fred, 940 Davenport.
Chensky, John, painter, 928 Bloomington.
Chensky, John, Jr, clk, 928 Bloomington
Cherer, Maggie, 13 s Linn.
Chisel, Andrew, Rochester road.
Choate, A, retired, 420 s Lucas.
Choate, Harry, actor, 420 s Lucas.
Cihlar, Jas, lab, 1203
Cilek, Jacob, lab, 1110 Dubuque road.
Cilek, Mary, 717 Kimball road.
Cilek, Prokop, lab, 717 Kimball road.
Cisne, Hannah, 720 Jefferson.
Cisne, Lou, 1125 Renolds.
Cisne, Millicent, 720 Jefferson.
Cisne, W A, grocer, 532 Bowery.
Clapp, E F, MD, 510 College, office - 105 Washington.
Clark, A E, 323 n Clinton.
Clark, A L, farmer, 929 Kirkwood Ave.
Clark, C T, 929, Kirkwood Avenue.
Clark, E. Prest Iowa City, State Bank, 323 n Clinton.
Clark, H G, 323 n Clinton.
Clark, J Norwood, mer, 319 s Linn, store, 128 s Clinton.
Clarke Laura, 418 n Clinton.
Clark, M A, wid, 713 Burlington.
Clarke, J B, wid, 418 n Clihton.
Clearmon, E C, real est, 325 s Summit.
Clearman, Lou, car, 528 s Van Buren.
Clearman, M W, teacher, s Summit.
Clearman, S P, wid 325 s Summit,
Clement, A, brdg car, 919 s Van Buren.
Clinton, Kittie M, clk, 298½ s Linn.
Clinton, Minnie J, dr mkr, 229½ s Linn.
Clinton, Sarah, wid, 229½ s Linn.
Close, Mrs C D, wid, 538 s Gilbert.
Close, M T, 516 s Gilbert.
Clites, Maggie, techr, 501 s Van Buren.
Clites, N, car, 501 s Van Buren.
Closson, F, brakeman, 230 s Dodge.
Coan, Mary, dr mkr, 607 s Capitol.
Coan, Patrick, lab, 607 s Capitol.
Coast, W P, real est, 114 Fairchild.
Cochran, J C, mer, 314 s Clinton, store, 107 s Clinton.
Cochran, M, wid, 321 n Clinton.
Cochran, Dr M B, 230 Bloomington, office, 28½ s Dubuque.
Cochran, M H, mer, 228 College, store, 23 s Dubuque.
Cochran, T S, salesman, 628 Clinton.
Cohick, Elizabeth, wid, 215 n Van Buren.
Colbert, Jno, lab, 932 s Van Buren.
Colbert, Mrs M, 932 s Van Buren.
Coldren, Geo, 304 College.
Coldren, Jno, 426 s Clinton, store, 131 s Clinton.
Coldren, J N, cashier, Iowa City State Bank, 408 n Clinton.
Coldren, Sol, oat meal manfr, 304 College office and mill at Coralville.
Cole, Elizabeth, wid, 1123 Dubuque road.
Cole, Frank, wagon mkr, 804 Fairchild.
Cole, Wm, clk, 804 Fairchild.
Collins, Dan'l, hotel kpr, 421 s Dubuque.
Collins, Dennis, lab, 1028 Kirkwood Avenue.
Collins, Geo A, wvr, 22 w Burlington.
Collins, John, teamster, 421 s Dubuque,
Collins, Timothy, mason, 421 s Dubuque.
Collins, Wm, barber, 421 s Dubuque.
Conklin, Loven, lab, 1123 Dubuque road.

paper attracting us to it. When 18 years old, assigned in a debate on a political question, never having given mature thought to politics, we found our coleague, like ourself, raised in a democratic family. We were appointed to defend republicanism. Well we remember the two weeks investigation, and well do we know how deep into our heart sunk the conviction that the party inaugurated to oppose the extension of slavery, to protect our material interests, the party to intervene between national supremacy and national disintegration, the party to save the Union and to restore the divided sections, was the party to espouse and the party we did espouse and have ever since supported.

In this connection it is only proper to say that few people know how bitter have been the attacks that have come upon those who, born in one party, early espoused the cause of another party, these attacks coming mainly from those within our own ranks, and principally because family ties bound us to those who clung to the party we abandoned at the threshold of our manhood.

Surely the reader will pardon us for so much that is personal, for we feel the semi-centennial of THE REPUBLICAN will be read long years after we shall have passed away. As we have invited our predecessors in the editorial chair to express themselves freely, why should undue immodesty be attributed to us for being free in matters that on any other occasion than this might be considered as too personal?

Retracing our steps for a short time, and endeavoring to give our readers an idea of the editorial management of THE REPUBLICAN from its starting point in 1840, we feel safe in dating our actual connection with THE REPUBLICAN, in various capacities, from 1868, a period of twenty-two years. We bought an interest in it in 1876, fourteen years ago, and assumed the editorship in 1880.

Ten years, then, of THE REPTBLICAN'S fifty, have been almost exclusive under the management of the present editor. During twelve years preceding we were more or less employed, in every capacity on the paper.

Of the preceeding editors of THE REPUBLICAN, we have had the good fortune to meet some of them personally. The founder, Mr. Wm. Crum, we were well acquainted with. Not a man of great literary attainments, we well remember him as a typical business man. We knew him in his latter days, when business cares surrounded and perplexed him and we could not help but admire his sterling qualities. From what we saw of him, and what we heard of him, he was in all respect a most industrious and an honest man, a good writer as well as a good driver of a bargain. Like most pioneer editors. he could write an editorial, buy a load of grain or direct a political convention. He had his enemies it is true, but who has not? Those who knew Wm. Crum, the founder of THE REPUBLICAN, and knew him best, will agree with us and render to him a verdict on his life that will stand for all time to come, and writing now on this fiftieth birthday of a newspaper that is to live for many years yet unborn, we predict that this paper will yet attain that age and distinction when the founder and his successors will be the subjects of many articles in these columns and elsewhere.

Of the editors and proprietors from Mr. Crum in 1840 to Dr. S. M. Ballard in 1848, we know but little personally. Mr. Lathrop, who came along soon after, still is with us, a beloved citizen, and like Mr. Duncan, who followed him, speaks for himself. Mr. Brainerd, too, is still with us, and gives us a brief article. Capt. S. D. Pryce also contributes, the others not being within our reach, but he covers the period in a most entertaining manner, and his predictions as to the success of the measures that the party supported by THE REPUBLICAN advocates, will, we are sure, be found correct by the editor who writes the Centennial of THE REPUBLICAN.

Following are the articles by the ex-editors referred to, preceded by an article on Iowa City editors, by Dr. Lloyd:

SOMETHING OF IOWA CITY EDITORS.

With pleasure I respond to a request to furnish a short retrospect of my acquaintance with the Iowa City editors since my arrival here, thirty-six years ago, but as it is wholly from memory I beg you will not exact from me, absolute accuracy.

When I came here in July, 1854, H. W. Lathrop was about succeeding S. M. Ballard as the editor of the whig, or rather opposition organ, THE REPUBLICAN, the paper that is now under your able control, and Richard H. Sylvester was the editor of the Democratic paper, the *Iowa Capitol Reporter*, the predecessor of the *State Press*.

Upon Lathrop's strength and ability as a writer, in the diversified ranges of politics, agriculture, history and general literature, I will not dilate, as he will eloquently speak for himself in your Semi-centennial Edition. Sylvester is the most graceful political

writer ever developed in Iowa City. He is now the editor of the Washington City *Post*, looking no older eight years ago than when here writing horse-nettle paragraphs against the Republicans.

In 1856 John Teesdale came here from Columbus, Ohio, where he had been a whig editor, and purchased THE REPUBLICAN, the Republican party having by this time taken form. He was an excellent editor and estimable gentleman of English nativity, but his low stature and whining oratory did not commend him to the able bodied young Republicans. He lived in the house where Col. Morrow now resides, remodeled and beautified since then, and to gain what is now the basement, a flight of steps had to be ascended, showing the geological changes on that part of the earth's surface under the plastic hands of the street commissioners. It was LeGrand Byington who, in one of his matchless political harangues, incomparable for irony and ridicule, nick named Teesdale "the little Teeswater," a punning by-play on his name and nativity in association with the English strain of cattle so designated. Withal, Teesdale put the Republican party of this county into an aggressive organization before his departure for Des Moines to take the office of State Printer and start the *State Register*. He died years ago at Mount Pleasant.

In 1857 George H. Jerome and L A Duncan succeeded Teesdale in editing THE REPUBLICAN. Jerome had a very social nature and Duncan in this repect was like into him. A regular Damon and Pythias friendship sprung from their business association, and after disposing of their interests here after the war, upon the return of Duncan from the field where he had served as adjutant of the 40th Iowa, they removed to Niles, Mich., where they edited the *Republican* of that place till Jerome became Fish Commissioner, when their partnership ceased, Duncan continuing the management of the *Republican* to the present time, having also been rewarded for long and faithful party service with the postmastership at Niles. Jerome, a few years ago, dropped dead at the door of his magnificent mansion at Niles, without warning or prevision.

At the beginning of the red-hot presidential campaign of 1860, Jerome & Duncan, both good writers, but so gentle of heart and manners as to shrink from any violation of the amenities, kept up a desultory fire through *The Republican* against the Democratic local adversary, Sylvester's *Capitol Reporter*. It was at this juncture that Wm. Penn. Clarke, then at the head of our Bar, impatient with the methods of Jerome, induced Ed Harrison, the owner of the *Capitol Reporter*, Sylvester being only employed on salary as editor, to apostatize his paper to Republicanism and turn its guns upon the Democracy. Ed. Harrison and his twin brother Ec., as much alike as the two Dromios, had owned the *Reporter* together, till Ec. had been elected Sheriff, when the latter relinquished his interest to his brother.

When Ec. was nominated for the shrievalty, Gilman Folsom, who was in the Democratic nominating convention, made some fun by feigning to be ignorant which Harrison had been nominated.

When Penn. Clarke had secured *The Reporter*, he cast about for editors. He wanted slashers. Jerome & Duncan made him tired with their mild manners. L. D. Ingersoll, a brilliant, roaming, "Bohemian" Republican writer, who had achieved a Western reputation as a caustic partisan writer under the nom de guerre of Linkensale, was secured as the chief and senior editor, but as he was a stranger here, and Clarke thought a resident of the city should be associated with him, my name was announced as the "Associate Editor," Clarke himself writing many of the principal and best leaders. I studied Jerome as my model, but everything I wrote made somebody mad—and I have some of the marks on me yet. Then Linkensale would slash away, and they would lay it to me again. After some months spent in dodging round corners and abruptly crossing streets to avoid passionate-looking people, I told Clarke that while I was immoderately fond of editorial work and revered the partisan newspaper as the base of all our institutions, I did not think exercising the functions of associate editor was my forte, and I have never changed my mind up to the hour of going to press. So I tendered my resignation, which was accepted, and soon after, *The Reporter*, having fulfilled its mission was suspended.

In Wood's History of Johnson county, page 372, the rhymes descriptive of the "Hickory Sprouts," (the young men's Democratic campaign organization of that eventful year, who paraded the streets for the first time on the installation of Sylvester as the editor of the new Democratic paper, the *State Press*, four lines of which are there quoted,) are erroneously attributed to Linkensale. They were written by me. Linkensale was a very ready writer,

Conklin, W F, atty, 328 n Dubuque, office 126½ College.
Connor, Edward, lab, Maiden Lane.
Connor, Katie, clk, Cook and First.
Connors, Jno, lab, 922 Jefferson.
Connor, John, tmstr, Cook and First.
Connor, Thos, tmstr, Cook and First.
Connor, Wm, lab, Maiden Lane.
Connor, W H, 630 s Governor.
Conners, D L, 433 s Van Buren.
Conred, Francis, 204 n Gilbert.
Consamious, H, mec, 117 n Madison.
Consadine, John, lab, 612 s Clinton.
Consadine, Mary, tchr, 612 s Clinton.
Consadine, Mrs Mary, Washington.
Cook, D, retired, 526 S Johnson.
Cook, S, retired, 526 s Johnson.
Cook, Jay, student, 120 Court.
Coover, D E, painter, 21 Johnson.
Coover, Lee M, photog, 420 s Dubuque.
Coover, M E, retoucher, 806 Kirkwood Ave.
Cooper, Prof, F B, 919 Burlington.
Copeland, H L, tchr, 104 Bloomington.
Copeland, L, wid, 104 Bloomington.
Corlett, Clara, 336 s Dubuque.
Corlett, J K, livery, 420 s Van Buren, barn 208, 212 College.
Corso, J, mer, 229 n Madison, store 107 Washington.
Cowperthwaite, Dr A C, 429 n Clinton, office 14 n Clinton.
Coughlan, Ella, 504 Bloomington.
Coulter, Frank, 934 Kirkwood Avenue.
Cox, N M, 104 Market.
Cox, T J, retired, 104 Market.
Crain, Thos, 113 Prentis.
Crawford, B, porter, 6½ s Clinton.
Crawford, J M, sten, 418 n Clinton.
Cree, A B, undertaker, 406 s Clinton, store 111 College.
Cree, May, music teacher, 406 s Clinton.
Cronin, John, 231 s Capitol.
Cronin, Jno, lab, 925 s Gilbert.
Crowe, C L, student, 615 Dubuque.
Crum, Mrs Wm E, wid, 606 s Johnson.
Cuber, Christina, wid, 411 Fairchild.
Culver, Ada, 319 College.
Culver, E M, wid, 319 College.
Culver, Nellie, 319 College.
Cunningham, Albert, lab, 903 Market.
Cunningham, Alice, wid, 903 Market.
Cunningham, Andrew, lab, 903 Market.
Cunningham, Mary, 903 Market.
Currier, Prof A N, 32 Bloomington.
Cunrad, Mary M, wid, 912 Davenport.
Cushman, Frank, mer, 527 College, store, 12 s Clinton.
Curtis C, brdg car, 941 Webster.
Curtis, Wm, 941 Webster.
Curtis, W H, teamster, 914 Webster.

D.

Dalcheid, Josephine, clk, 219 s Madison.
Dalcheid, Lena, clk, 219 s Madison.
Dalchied, Mary, 219 s Madison.
Dalchied, Nicholas, machinist, 219 s Madison.
Dancy, Wm, lab. 923 Market.
Darner, A J, stock dealer, 501 s Johnson.
Dahner, John, 712 Davenport.
Daugherty, Bernard, retired, 420 s Madison.
Davis, Chas, 502 Reno.
Davis, Dan'l, Supt Gas Co, 15 Harrison, office 212 s Clinton.
Davis, M W, mer, 905 College, store 129 Washington.
Davis, Thos, lab, Cook and First.
Day, Ann, wid, 204 s Johnson.
Day, Geo E, 923 Davenport.
Davidson, L A, clk, 112 s Clinton.
Daniels, Mrs J B, wid, 230 s Summit.
Dean, Bell, 443 s Johnson.
Dean, Mrs C A, wid, 443 s Johnson.

Dean, J M, 443 s Johnson.
Dehner, Bertha, 1 and 3 s Dubuque.
Dehner, Lena, 1 and 3 s Dubuque.
Dehner, J, mer, 1 and 3 s Dubuque.
Degenhart, Julia, 128 Bloomington.
Delaney, John, lab, 925 Cook.
Delaney, Wm, lab, 32 w Harrison.
Denneny L, 613 Renold.
Denter, Annie, clk, 9 s Madison.
Dewey, Dennis, 725 n Dodge.
Dewey, Mary, 725 n Dodge.
DeWolf, Fannie, 711 s Clinton.
DeWolf, John, 711 s Clinton.
Dey, M H civ eng, 507 n Clinton.
Dey, M T, 507 n Clinton.
Dey, P A, R R com, 507 n Clinton,
Dickson, Amanda, 809 Maiden Lane.
Dietz, J J, ins agt, 128 Fairchild, office, 106 Washington.
Dilger, Jno, car, 402 Renold.
Dilger, Lizzie, 402 Renold.
Dilger, Mary, 402 Renold.
Dilger, Paul, car, 402 Renold.
Dobry, Adam, 532 Centre.
Dobry, John, clk, 129½ College.
Dobry, John, clk, 532 Centre.
Dobry, Joseph, 1118 Fairchild.
Dobry, Rudolph, 532 Centre.
Dobry, Josephine, 532 Centre.
Dodder, G W, Jus of the Peace, 323 s Clinton, office, 121½ Washington.
Doherty, Mrs Jennie, 230 s Summit.
Dolby, Mrs E, wid, 1120 Pearl.
Dolesh, Anthony, clk, 915 Bloomington.
Dolesh, Jos, tailor, 915 Bloomington.
Doellinger, Sophie, wid, 816 Bloomington.
Dolezal, Annie, 827 Church.
Dolezal, James, 1022 n Governor.
Dolezal, Jas, 827 Church.
Dolezal, Michael, car, 1022 n Governor.
Dolezal, Dr Terezie, 716 Bloomington.
Dolys, Jas, 819 n Summit.
Doubsky, Terezie, Jr, 953 Davenport.
Doubsky, Annie, 953 Davenport.
Doubsky, Terezie, wid, 953 Davenport.
Dondore, Frank, carp, 313 s Dubuque.
Dondore, J, mfg and blks, 313 s Dubuque, shop, 202 and 204 s Dubuque.
Dondore, C, clk, 313 s Dubuque.
Donohoe, F, student, 426 s Governor.
Donohoe, James, tmr, 426 s Governor.
Donohoe, Mike, lab, 911 Maiden Lane.
Donohoe, T, student, 426 s Governor.
Donohoe, W J, R master, 504 s Johnson.
Donovan, Jno, plmbr, 829 Burlington.
Donovan, Johanna, wid, Cook and Second.
Donovan Mary, wid, 829 Burlington.
Dooley, F C, retired, 505 s Clinton.
Dooley, Jos T, clk, 505 s Clinton.
Doran, D, retired, 313 Washington.
Dorwart, D, retired, 420 Market.
Doty, Harriet, 13 s Linn.
Doyle, Jno, lab, 419 Benton.
Doyle, Wm, lab, 119 n Linn.
Drake, D L, barber, 203 Washington.
Drake, Mrs Minnie, millinery, 203 Washington.
Draessel, C A, tailor, 110 College.
Drbal, Joseph, cooper, 420 Davenport.
Drbal, Mary, tchr, 420 Davenport.
Drews, Albert, car, 412 n Lucas.
Dress, Ben, car, 838 Bowery.
Drews, August, tailor, 412 n Lucas.
Drews, Emma, 412 n Lucas.
Dryden, Henry, teamster, 610 Dubuque.
Dryden, Margaret, wid, 610 s Dubuque.
Dryden, Wm, 310 s Linn.
Dubel, Wm, eng, 811 Iowa Avenue.
Dugan, Irene, bk, 220 Bloomington.
Dugan, Lomie, 220 Bloomington.
Dugan, T E, bk, 220 Bloomington.
Dummer, Chas, switchman, 622 Bloomington.

dashing off page after page of manuscript in a large hand as plain as copper plate, with few erasures or interlineations, but I do not think he ever descended to rhyme. He contributed works of lasting benefit to the State and country, the best known of which is "Iowa and the Rebellion," a history of the Iowa regiments, which will form an enduring monument to his memory.

The day following the battle of Iuka, as surgeon of the 16th Iowa, I found when we entered the city at the Iuka Springs Hotel, used as a hospital, among the wounded, a dying young soldier of the 11th Ohio battery, and was struck by the resemblance he bore, especially in the projecting upper front teeth, to Linkensale, but did not know till long afterwards that he was Linkensale's brother, to whose memory "Iowa and the Rebellion" is dedicated. Ingersoll, after an honorable and useful career, died of consumption at Colorado Springs, Colorado, in September, 1879.

The newspaper campaign of 1860, in Iowa City, was a bitter, three-cornered fight. J. G. Sperry was then making an enviable record in the office of Treasurer as an exact and upright county official, and his sympathies being with the *Reporter*, he gave it the delinquent tax list to publish, which led to a personal altercation between himself and Jerome in the Treasurer's office. This was humorously described by the merciless Sylvester, referring to Jerome, who was a fat and portly man, as "the robust editor,' a title which clung to him to the end, and which he seemed to rather enjoy.

Jerome & Duncan transferred THE REPUBLICAN to N. H. Brainerd. This may be regarded as providential for the Republicans, for I know of no one who, by dignity and strength of manly character as well as by force of rhetoric, verbal and written, could so well have coped with the precocious young giant, John P. Irish, the successor of Sylvester in 1853 as editor of the *State Press*, and who as editor, orator and legislator, has made a deep impress on the history of the State. Whatever Brainerd wrote on any agitating subject was copied and generally adopted by his colleagues throughout Iowa, and drew the fire of comment from opposition journals; and when a confused public meeting was in an uproar of disagreement, a few calm, plain words from him often cleared away the clouds of discord, as the rising sun dispels a fog. Brainerd later associated with himself James H. C. Wilson, a forcible writer, and sagacious, politician and their differences led to Brainerd's retirement in 1877, and the accession of Samuel D. Pryce to the editorial tripod in connection with Wilson.

Pryce & Wilson conducted THE REPUBLICAN with spirit and enterprise, and finally guided it into the haven of its present safe anchorage—a joint stock company. Whatever Pryce writes is read with avidity, which is the best criterion of merit.

Reference should be made to a literary weekly paper, *The Star*, published in 1856 for a short time and edited by John Kennedy. Its principal contents was a story entitled "Lilly, or the White Slave." The paper came to an end before the tale was finished.

In 1869 and 1870, Ballard published the *Daily Tribune*, with Sanford W. Huff as editor. It was a sprightly and enterprising paper, but the effort to establish a daily publication was premature. Huff was a good writer. He died in Sigourney about eight years ago.

Under the former organization of our State Historical Society, the corresponding secretary was ex-officio editor of the *Annals of Iowa*, a quarterly magazine, published at Iowa City. The first editor was Samuel Stors Howe, in 1863, the next Theodore S. Parvin, 1864 and 1865, the next the undersigned, 1866, the next Sanford W. Huff, 1867 and 1868, the next the undersigned again, 1869, '70, '71, '72, '73 and '74, when it was suspended. In 1884 the work was revived with the title of *The Iowa Historical Record*, under the editorial supervision of the undersigned, and as such is trimesterly issued, M. W. Davis, as Secretary of the Society, being its business manager.

This brings us down to the present. If I should pay the tribute of deserved compliment to the present editorial corps of our city, H. S. Fairall, H. H. Fairall, Jacob Reizenstein, A. J. Hershire, John Springer, John M. B. Letovsky, Max Ottto, and the editors of the *Vidette-Reporter*, which inclination prompts, it would savor too much of flattery to be pronounced in their presence with propriety, and far exceed the limits of the space you have allotted me.

In all the links of the chain of history of THE REPUBLICAN within my remembrance, some long, some short, some single, some double, each addition seems to me to have strengthened it, till now, with its manifold strands made taut by thousands of upholding hands, its permanency seems assured beyond peradventure.

F. LLOYD.

MR. LATHROP'S REVIEW.

During the latter part of the six years from 1848 to 1854, that Dr. Ballard had THE REPUBLICAN, it was edited by Rush Clark, then a rising young lawyer, or perhaps a student in his brother's law office, at an editorial salary of five dollars a week. In the spring of the latter year I purchased a half interest in the establishment, and the Doctor gave the other half to his oldest son "Tom," and for a little more than two years it was published by the firm of Ballard & Lathrop.

When I ascended the tripod, the State was in the last year of its era of "sod corn" politics, when the Democratic code of politics was "hard money," and the Democratic rule of practice was "hard times." It was the last Democratic Governor's last year. The circulating medium was gold and silver for the officers, and Nebraska shinplasters for the people. The former we used to pay taxes and the latter to buy bread and pay newspaper subscriptions. During these two years the proud old Whig party was going to pieces, being divided into two factions, known as the Silver Greys (pro-slavery) and Woolly Heads (anti-slavery). After the State convention that nominated James W. Grimes for Governor, it had not vitality enough left to call a State convention, to put in nomination a State ticket, to be voted at the April election in 1855, and the Whig members of the legislature resolved themselves into a State convention and brought out a State ticket.

Upon the decadence of the Whig party, the Know Nothing party got a foothold here, lived a short time and died an untimely death. It elected municipal officers in a few cities, but the only State election it took part in was that of April 1855, and all it did then was to indorse the Whig ticket, which it did at a meeting of the State Council of the Order held at Muscatine.

About this time the Legislature began to bring the laws into immediate effect by publication in the newspapers, and over four hundred dollars were added to THE REPUBLICAN'S exchequer for publishing the laws passed at one session.

When I took charge of the office it was up stairs in the east room of the old Walter Butler Capitol building, standing then just east of Whetstone's drug store, thence it was moved into a one story building on Dubuque street, on the site of Cochran's stove store. I recollect white sitting at my writing table on an inverted nail keg, one of the divans at that time, being called upon by the late General Fitz Henry Warren, who was then a candidate for United State Senator, for the purpose of enlisting THE REPUBLICAN in his favor, but THE REPUBLICAN was for Mr. Harlan firm and solid all the time. The next domicil for the office was a two story frame with a basement, built by the firm for the purpose, then just north of the old Universalist church, the site now being occupied by Ham's Hall. Here was the office when I gave it my editorial farewell.

In my valedictory written May 1st, 1856, I find the following: "It is now more than two years since we entered the editorial corps and asssumed control of THE REPUBLICAN, and in that time we have had the pleasure of seeing the party with which we have acted, and a part of which we are, elevated to a position which has given it control of the political affairs of our State, and the principles we have advocated, and the men and measures we have supported, have received a hearty endorsement at the hands of the people, and we regard the two past years as the most auspicious period in the history of the State. Under the administration of our political friends, so well have the affairs of our State been managed that immigration more than double that of any previous period of the same length has poured into our State, and under the prospect that this state of things will continue the tide of immigration is constantly increasing. * * * * It is to us a pleasant reflection that our labors in the position we have been occupying, have, so far as their political bearing is concerned, been crowned with abundant success."

It was during this period that the Republican party was organized, and it was made up of diverse materials, Old Whigs, Know Nothings, Naturalized Foreigners, Free Soil Democrats, and Old Abolitionists and each one of these had to make generous concessions to, and accommodating compromises, with all the others, and when these concessions and compromises had been made, and the platform reported and adopted, they formed one of the best political love feasts ever held in the State, and the "Old Stone Capitol" never contained a more self-satisfied political meeting than was the first Republican State Convention on the evening of the 22d of February, 1856. It was here that the "Old War Governor" made his first speech in Iowa.

In those early days our latest news from the East came by way of Dubuque in stage coach, for there was then no direct mail route between here and Chicago.

Instead of ordering paper as is now done, a wagon loaded with print paper, either from a mill on the Des Moines

Dunlap, Mary E, 229 s Capitol.
Dunlap, R L, mer, 114 Market, store, 220 Washington.
Dunlap, R O, clk, 114 Market.
Dunkel, Frank, hotel Rock Island depot.
Dunkel, Casper, retired, 714 Des Moines.
Dunkel, W J, mer, 125 n Linn.
Dutcher, Chas, 326 Iowa Avenue.
Dutcher, D N, 326 Iowa Avenue.
Dvorak, Frank, Sr, 712 Fairchild.
Dvorak, Frank, clk, 712 Fairchild.
Dvorak, Joseph, lab, 1115 Dubuque road.
Dvorsky, J W, 615 n Dubuque.

E.

Earhart, Sam'l, lab, 905 Kirkwood Ave.
Earhart, E, wid, 905 Kirkwood Avenue.
Easley, James, clk, 311 College.
Easley Clarence, clk, 311 College.
Eaton, Isaac, retired, Burlington and Summit.
Easton, J, wid, 521 n Dubuque.
Eberhart, A J, lab, 942 Jefferson.
Eberle, Phil, 721 Market.
Eby, Mrs Mellie, dressmkr, 129½ College
Eckert, Jessie, 520 Bowery.
Eckert, J S, plas, 520 Bowery.
Edwards, Dr F H P, Vet Sur, 225 Ave, office, 113½ Washington.
Edwards, Hattie, 319 Washington.
Edwards, Joe A, atty, 313 Iowa Avenue, office 126½ College.
Edwards, Wm, retired, 319 Washington.
Eichler, Frank, lab, 1109 Prairie Du Chien road.
Eichler, Anna, wid, 1115 Prairie Du road.
Einig, George, 730 Renolds.
Eidle, Rose, wid, 969 Bloomington.
Einig, M, lab, 110 Avenue.
Eidlstine, Carrie, 124 n Linn.
Elliott, Della, tchr, 230 s Linn.
Elliott, Ida, 230 s Linn.
Elliott, L E, stock buyer, residence, Lucas twp, office with Lichty & Thomas.
Elliott, Wm, retired, 230 s Linn.
Elser, Rev J W, 412 Church.
Ely, Mary, stenog, 913 Iowa Avenue.
Ely, E H, tchr, 913 Iowa Avenue.
Ely, Mrs Mary, wid, 913 Iowa Avenue.
Emonds Rev Wm, 215 Jefferson.
Emmons, Amos, 320 s Madison.
Emmons, Isaac, plasterer, 23 w Court
Emmons Joshua, lab, 129 w Burlington.
Emmons, J W, mer, 21 Harrison.
Englert, Geo, 321 Market.
Englert, Josephine, 414 Davenport.
Englert, J J, sheriff, 321 Market.
Enk, Henry, 425 Fairchild.
Epeneter, Annie, 210 n Linn.
Epeneter, F J, mer, 210 n Linn, store, 111 s Dubuque.
Eppel, Dehlie, dmkr, 511 n Gilbert.
Eppel, Kate, wid, 511 n Gilbert.
Ebert, Ed, barber, 313 Fairchild.
Ebert, Mary, wid, 313 Fairchild.
Erb, Joseph, 710 Bloomington.
Eret, Frank, 824 n Governor.
Erving, A P, wid, 429 n Clinton.
Esterves, Henry, 108 n Johnson.
Etzel, Mrs A, 113½ s Dubuque.
Etzel, Rose, 113½ s Dubuque.
Euler, Frank, clk, 421 Market.
Euler, Jno, 421 Market.
Euler, Mina, 421 Market.
Evans, Thos, lab, 513 s Van Buren.
Evans, Jane, wid, 1102 Dubuque road.
Evans, Jennie, drmkr, 1102 Dubuque road.
Evans, Larken, tmstr, Woodlawn.
Evans, Miles, lab, 1102 Dubuque road.
Evans, Rev T R, 211 Davenport.
Evans, Wm, lab, 1102 Dubuque road.

Everhart, R F, lab, 19 College.
Evers, H, lab, 201 n Madison.
Evers, H J, restrnt, 15 Washington.
Evers, J, mec, 201 n Madison.
Evers, Vina, 201 n Madison.
Evert, F, lab, 948 Webster.
Ewing, G A, atty, 10 College, office 108 s Dubuque.

F.

Fahey, Allie, 214 Jefferson.
Fahey, Maggie, 214 Jefferson.
Fairall, C H, printer, 1022 Burlington.
Fairall, Geo W, express agt.
Fairall, Rev H H, 1014 College, office, 205 Washington.
Fairall H S, editor, 334 s Summit, office 205 Washington.
Fairall Kittie, 1014 College.
Fairall, Mae, music tchr, 410 s Summit, rooms, 108 Dubuque.
Fairall, M P, wid, 410 s Summit.
Fairall, S H, dis judge, res e Lucas twp.
Fairall, S W, law and collection, res e Lucas twp, office, 125½ College.
Fairall, Will salesman, 230 s Summit.
Fairchilds, H, farmer, West side.
Fairchilds, James, West Side.
Fairchilds, Mary, West Side river.
Fairchilds, L, West Side river.
Faircuilds, Tim, West Side river.
Falk, A, 319 Iowa Avenue
Falk, Geo, bk tel, 319 Iowa Avenue.
Farrington, F H, 29 n Madison.
Faust, S J, mer, 323 s Madison, store 117 s Clinton.
Fautz, Theo, mer, 330 Church.
Felkner, E A, tchr, 303 n Capitol.
Felkner, I, 303 n Capitol.
Felkner, S R, 303 n Capital.
Ferguson, Emily, wid, 419 s Madison.
Fergerson, Mrs L, wid, 708 Walunt.
Ferling, Barbara, 330 Davenport.
Ferrell, John, lab, 903 s Dubuque.
Fickey, A J, 410 s Summit.
Fictor, Geo, 422 n Dubuque.
Fictor, G F, mer, 124 Avenue.
Fieseler, Chester, Constable, 316 Church.
Fieseler, Fred, star oil delivery, 705 Church.
File, Martin, 713 Davenport.
Fisher, E E, artist, 106, s Gilbert.
Fisher, James, 909 n Dodge.
Fisher, Josie, 909 n Dodge.
Fitzgerald, Tom, lab, 924 s Van Buren.
Fitzsimmons, M, cooper, 401 s Gilbert.
Flannagan, E H, clk, 528 Reno.
Flannagan, Patrick, lab, 129 n Madison.
Flannagan, J S, mer, 528 Reno, store 115 s Clinton.
Flannery, Mary, bk, 722 Market.
Flannery, W, Jr, lab, 722 Market.
Fleming, A, cond, s Lucas Ad.
Fleorcherenger, M K, wid, 521 Linn.
Flynn, James, lab, 704 s Dubuque.
Flynn, Margaret, wid, 704 s Dubuque.
Foltz, Louisa, tchr, 13 Prentiss.
Ford, Lawrence, lab, 505 Burlington.
Ford, Mary H, 505 Burlington.
Fordyce, Benjamin, painter, 312 s Gilbert
Forewald, John, lab, 423 Center.
Foster, W E C, livery, 431 Jefferson, office 219, 221, and 223 Washington.
Fountain, C B, 312 s Linn.
Fowle, Joshua, wagon mkr, 631 Jefferson
Fox, Frank, jeweler, 622 Iowa Avenue.
Fox, George, engineer, 730 s Dubuque.
Fox, Jas, 804 n Summit.
Fox, Mrs Jas, wid, Cook and First.
Fox, Mathias, mason, 804 n Summit.
Fox, Michael, Cook and First.
Fox, O B, 622 Iowa Avenue.
Fox, Jos, bill poster, 804 n Summit, office 106 s Dubuque.
Fracker, E G, 627 Clinton.

river or from Wheelock's mill at Moline made its stated rounds, delivering paper and gathering up rags, and in the absence of bridges, and presence of floods the issue of the paper was often delayed by the non arrival of the paper wagon.

At this time ours was one of the papers at the State Capital, and this gave it the character of being a State rather than a local paper. Here were held then all our State conventions, and the sessions of the Supreme Court and of the United States District Court.

These were years when our State was in its youthful vigor, and during the thirty-four years that have followed, it has advanced to stalwart manhood.

H. W. LATHROP.

MR. BRAINERD'S REIGN.

The editor of THE REPUBLICAN desires me to furnish a sketch of my connection with the paper for the Semi-Centennial edition about to be issued.

In November, 1863, G H. Jerome, then owner of the REPUBLICAN, proposed to me to purchase his paper. I laughed at him. "I purchase a paper? What do I know about conducting a paper? Never had any experience in such work!" "Well," he said, "you can run one." I was then Military Secretary to Gov. Kirkwood, whose term of office would expire in January following and I would be at liberty.

I thought the matter over and decided that I could at least try, and I bought it for three thousand dollars. I became its owner December 1st, 1863, but did not enter upon its conduct until the middle of January, 1864. I took hold of it, I must say, with trepidation, but was much surprised to find how readily I got hold of it. That my conduct of the paper was favorably received I had abundant evidence in the patronage given me. Subscriptions, advertisements and job work came in most liberally, and the cash receipts were far beyond my anticipations. I conducted the paper through a most momentous period of our history. It took in the last year and a half of the war of the rebellion and the reconstruction period, covering the time from December 1st, 1863, to October 1st, 1874.

No equal time in the history of the country was so filled with great events that made their impress on the history of the world. At the beginning of this period Grant had just defeated the rebels at Chattanooga, which was the beginning of his mighty movements for the final crushing of the rebellion.

The winter following was devoted to preparations, and the spring witnessed the hosts of Sherman on the march for Atlanta, and of Grant for Richmond. And what marches were these! The tracks of both armies were in blood and slaughter, and the lives of a thousand men were of small account. The slaughter went on until in April, 1865. Lee surrendered, the rebellion was crushed, slavery was dead, and the nation free! But the spirit of slavery and rebellion must have one more costly sacrifice in its death, and the great president must be the victim! The world has never witnessed greater events than these, and it seems as if it never could again. In my conduct of the paper I followed my own judgment. Some thought I was too independent and would not take advice. I was ever ready to hear advice from any one and submit it to my judgment, and so far as that approved, I would follow, but I must decide for myself. I was responsible for the voice of the paper, and not another. I discussed all questions as they arose with perfect freedom, and left no doubt as to the position of THE REPUBLICAN upon public matters. I was cautioned against so free comments upon popular evils, but I could find no warrant for silence when I thought the public welfare demanded plain speech. I conducted the paper alone over seven and a half years, then took a partner. This action demonstrated that a partnership, with the partners at outs, is a hard ship to sail. Three years of this sailing proved unsatisfactory, and I sold out, on contract for settlement and security for what might be found due me.

At the end of an arbitration and long litigation I recovered over six thousand and three hundred dollars. Thus terminated my connection with the Iowa City REPUBLICAN October 1st, 1874.

My relations with my patrons were very cordial and pleasant, and friendships were then formed which will last while life lasts. Many of these patrons have gone to their last rest, and the living have made a long stay on the way since we parted company, sixteen years ago.

May our last days be our best days, and our end, peace.

N. H. BRAINERD.

CAPT. PRYCE'S REVIEW.

The writer has been asked to say something to the readers of THE REPUBLICAN upon the occasion of its Semi-Centenial. I do not know that I can contribute anything to that event which would be of any special interest. My connection with the paper is of a date so recent that the facts and incidents connected with it are yet familiar to its readers. However, I can refer with pride to two of the hardest and

bitterest political contests ever fought in Johnson county. The first was the election of a citizens ticket, completely vanquishing the democratic clans. The second was the county campaign of 1875, which resulted in the election of the republican senator and two representatives, Hon's. E. Clark, Rush Clark and Chas. McCune, and six out of the eleven of the county ticket. This was a great victory over the democratic party, who had been having things their own way, electing their candidates by 600 to 700 majority. Mr. Irish, our then competitor of the *Press*, with an eye to more practical politics, won the "baggage train" and the county patronage, by very small and meagre majorities. The writer was then chairman of the county central committee and canvassed every voting precinct in the county. The republicans were alive with zeal and went into the fight to win, or die scaling the ramparts of the enemy's works, The organization was most thorough in every school district and was the result of three months of incessant hard work. The success was regarded by us as a personal triumph of our efforts to inaugurate the new *regime* of THE REPUBLICAN with a republican victory. Whether this was true or not, it was a bitter fight which I do not care to repeat. At all events history will record the fact that it was the first entire Republican representative ticket elected before or since. I recall the fact now with pleasure, that not a dollar was spent for boodle or corruption. The expenses were largely borne by the editors of the paper, Mr. Wilson and myself.

I revert to many pleasant recollections in my newspaper experience, but the usual impression that editors live in brown stone fronts, eat quail on toast, and wash them down with champaign *frappé*, is purely imaginary. The business is a hard and arbitrary taskmaster, with little oppulence and less peace of mind. While carping critics assail you and follow you like the infected breath of an epidemic plague, you are required to smile and look demure as the faun of Praxitèles. A good action is quoted in the market at a low rate of interest and in a low whisper. Donald Mitchell says in his bright reveries, as he pats the head of his dog Carlo, "Misery treads on the heels of joy and anguish rides swiftly after pleasure," and blessed is the man who accepts such trials as measure the limit of human courage. The journalist must have the armor of a porcupine. A man with quick sensibility and unhappy influence, with poor digestion of life's humors, will find the sanctum of a paper a terrible inheritance in a world of flinty indifference. He must crack jokes with destiny, and strike from the shoulder like Sullivan and follow up the blows with vigor and pertinacity. He should laugh with Bollingbroke, look wise and reason like Diogones.

The editor should have tact with firm convictions, and courage to express them without fear or favor. He should impale public malefactors and lawbreakers with a firm hand, but never make an assault on a private individual without means of defense without great cause. It is a cowardly thing to do, a violation of the true ethics of the profession. In the days of chivalry to strike an unarmed man was the act of a poltroon. "When the newspaper of the future comes," says Noah Brooks in his splendid article in the "Forum," it will be "clean, bright, honest, impartial, accurate, painstaking and absolutely just." In this direction of usefulness the public press will constitute the lever of Archimedes.

I congratulate you, Mr. Editor, upon your success in building up the waning fortunes of THE REPUBLICAN. Financial security is better than miscroscopic dividends.

I congratulate the republican party, that congress has enlarged its measure of usefulness by establishing rules to silence obstruction to public business, and crystalized into laws the vital principles of republicanism The McKinley tariff law is the crowning triumph of the protective principle, and if scrutinized carefully will be admitted to be the best schedule ever formulated for the protection of American industry, a policy which has brought our institutions up to a higher plane of civilization than that of any other nation. In a recent lecture Canon Farrar of England made the bold concession that the laboring men of this country lived as luxuriously as the barons of royalty Mr. Blaine's scheme of reciprocity with the Latin-American states where the balance of trade has been against us to the extent of 142,000,000 dollars is the crowning climax of an illustrious career. It will open a market for the products of our farms and factories with the benefit of free sugar to the consumer. It is probable that Canada will come in for a share of the blessings of commercial union when the tory government will consent to strike down her own barriers of protection. The dependent pension law is on a line with the gratitude of the American people towards the boys who bore the brunt of battle. The beneficence of our government is in striking contrast to that of Great Britain which pays the

Fracker, Fannie, wid, 24 Burlington.
Fraunholz, Jas, lab, Rochester road.
Fraunholz, John, Rochester road.
Fraunholz, John, Jr, lab, Rochester road.
Fraunholz, Joe, lab, Rochester road.
Frounholz, Jas, 1124 Fairchild.
Frounholz, Simon, 1124 Fairchild.
Freeman, Miss Annie, 209 Bloomington.
Freeman, A A, 313 Washington.
Freeman, A M, wid, 313 Washington.
Freeman, K R, 313 Washington.
Freeman, M D, mec, 209 Bloomington.
Freyder, Annie, 227 n Dodge.
Freyder, F, lab, 227 n Dodge.
Freyder, George, 227 n Dodge.
Frieman, P, weaver, 319 n Van Buren.
Friend, A M, 530 Iowa Avenue.
Frish, Joseph, 423 Davenport.
Fry, Chas, blksm, 13 Burlington.
Fry, Enos, wagon mkr, 312 s Madison.
Fry, T R, retired, 1032 Washington.
Fry, W A, cash sav bk, 1032 Washington
Fryauf, Annie, 619 Fairchild.
Fryauf, Frank, harness, 619 Fairchild,
Fryauf, Jas, barber, shop 6½ s Clinton.
Fryauf, John, mer, 909 Bloomington; store 8 s Dubuque.
Furbish, I, mer, 117 n Clinton, store 31 Washington.
Fyffe, Harvey W, printer, 620 Burlington
Fyffe, M S, wid, 620 Burlington.

G.

Gallagher, Lawrence, 322 s Linn.
Gallagher, Mary, 322 s Linn.
Gardiner, Francis, 414 Brown.
Gardiner, Henrietta, 414 Brown.
Gardner, Bert, 117 Davenport.
Gardner, S, wid, 117 Davenport.
Gardner, Wm, barber, 20 College, shop, 126½ Clinton.
Garretson, Ed, mer, 313 Iowa Avenue.
Gates, Mary, wid, 923 Davenport.
Gaulocher, Christ, brick 722 n Lucas.
Gaymon, C, 221 Church.
Gaymon, Laura, 221 Church.
Gaymon, L M, 221 Church.
Gaymon, Rose B, 221 Church.
Gaynor, Christopher, trav, 323 College.
Gaynor, Emma, 323 College.
Gearkee, Henry, car, 324 s Dubuque.
Geiger, C, Mrs, 213 Market.
Geiger, F, bk, 213 Market.
Gesburg, C, tchr, 510 s Governor.
Gesberg, Emma E, 510 s Governor.
Gesberg, Mrs E, wid, 510 s Governor.
Gesberg, J B, car & clk, 510 s Governor.
Gibison, Phoebe, wid, 29 w Washington.
Gill, Adam, tailor, 710 Jefferson.
Gill, Henrietta, 710 Jefferson.
Gilchrist, Dr J G, 215 College.
Gillette, E F, mer, 114 s Clinton.
Gillis, A M, 419 n Dubuque.
Gillis, S J, wid, 419 n Dubuque.
Girtler, Jacob, 332 s Dubuque.
Girdle, Jno, car, 822 Bowery.
Girvison, S, 308 Lafayette.
Glasgow, Michael, mer, 503 s Capitol.
Glasgow, Thos, lab, 116 Clapp.
Glasgow, Wm, lab, 116 Clapp.
Glover, Frank, lab, 224 s Linn.
Gooch, Geo E, Supt packing house, 1031 Kirkwood Avenue.
Gooding, E D, wid, 230 Bloomington.
Goodrell, Clara, 726 Iowa Avenue.
Goodrell, Lou, 726 Iowa Avenue.
Goodrell, Wm, Dep P M, 726 Iowa Avenue.
Goodrich, Mrs M S, wid, 626 s Johnson.
Goodwin, D, mec, 118 w Avenue.
Goodwin, Geo, lab, 19 College.
Goody, Pauline, wid, 1127 College.
Goody, Robt, lab, 531 s Lucas.

Goody, Will, car, 555 s Lucas.
Gordon, B, F lab, 423 s Governor.
Gorman, James, 332 First and Maiden Lane.
Gorton, D L, rtd, 213 n Capitol.
Goss, Carrie, 629 n Linn.
Goss, E, wid, 629 n Linn.
Goss, Fred, 802 n Dodge.
Goss, Herbert, 924 n Dodge.
Goss, Michael, brick, 726 Brown.
Goss, Michael, Jr, 828 n Dodge.
Gossanberger, Wm, 723 Jefferson.
Gower, T R, wid, 121 n Dubuque.
Gowey, O J, hackman, Iowa Avenue.
Grady, H A, clk, 6½ s Clinton.
Grady, Jas, hotel kpr, 29 w Burlington.
Grady, John, restrnt, 29 w Burlington.
Graf, C, manfr, 319 Bloomington.
Graham, J, wid, 218 n Dubuque.
Graham, Jas, s.ock, 326 Faircnild.
Grambling, C, clk, 7 Washington.
Grandrath, F, mer, 115 Avenue.
Granger, M C, wid, 20 Jefferson.
Gravel, Geo, clk, 611 Church.
Gravel, Wm, 611 Church.
Graves, George, mason, 1025 Dubuque road.
Greeley, S H, wid, 322 n Van Buren.
Green, Mamie, 904 Bowry.
Green, Mrs S, wid, 904 Bowery.
Green, Wm, jan, 402 Avenue.
Greer, A M, mer, 420 s Linn, store 106 s Clinton.
Greulich, John, 613 Bloomington.
Greer, Ida, 227 s Linn.
Greer, P, tailor, 227 s Linn, shop, 229 College.
Griffin, Virina, wid, 719 Page.
Griffith, B R, wid, 130 Market.
Griffith, David, clk, 325 Washington.
Griffith, E sten, 130 Market.
Griffith M, 130 Market.
Grimm, Adelbert, salesman, 30 w Prentis.
Grimm, C, 411 Bloomington.
Grimm, E, lab, 411 Bloomington.
Grimm, J C, farmer, 17 w College.
Grimm, Mary, wid, 411 B oomington.
Grimm, Richard, salesman, 17 w College
Grimm, Sam, 220 n Dodge.
Grimm, Winfield, barber, 427 n Dodge, shop s Clinton and Washington.
Grindle, Jacob, 820 Davenport.
Grissel, Jos, mec, 530 Brown.
Grissel, Mary, 506 n Dodge.
Grissel, Vincent, Sr, 506 n Dodge.
Grissel, Vincent, clk, 506 n Dodge.
Grissmeyer, R, wid, 212 n Linn.
Griswold, L M, lab, 106 Burlington.
Grogan, James, city carp, 630 s Capitol.
Grogan, Lettie, tchr, 630 s Capital.
Gromus, James, lab, 1118 Prairie Du Chien road.
Gromus, Kate, dress mkr, 1118 Prairie Du Chien road
Gromus Mary, 1118 Prairie Du Chien road.
Grow, Chas, cabinet mkr, 817 s Dubuque
Grow, Sophia, 817 s Dubuque.
Grow, Wm, mec. 817 s Dubuque.
Gusenberg, Louisa, 731 Church.
Guzeman, J C, clk, 1024 Wood Lawn.

H.

Haas, Delia, 222 n Linn.
Haas, F, mer, 222 n Linn.
Haas, F J, 325 s Dubuque.
Haas, Josephine, clk, 115 Avenue.
Haas, J M, retrd, 606 s Summit.
Haberstroh, Josephine, clk, 423 n Gilbert.
Haberstroh, Julius car, 423 n Gilbert.
Habesterstroh, Mary, 423 n Gilbert.
Haishmon, Jno, 1031 Fairchild.
Haismon, Joseph, 1131 Fairchild.

Prince of Wales over a half million annually, taxes the poor to bombard the sand forts of Alexandria, and allows a hero of Balaklava to die in the poor house. The funeral oration of Pericles, over the dead Athenian soldiers who fell on the field of Marathon, might be read with profit by the embryo soldiers of the republic. It would do more to fan the slumbering embers upon the altar fires of patriotism than all the bunting in the country. The Lodge force bill, a proposition to secure honest elections in every state, will probably become a law at the beginning of the 52d congress. It is simply a measure to test the ability of the government to maintain its own integrity. It is a settled conviction that the South should no longer be allowed to represent a suppressed minority in the house of representatives. Upon such vital questions as silver coinage and civil service reform the republican party stands pledged to greater volume of currency, and the liberation of the people from the tyranny of partizan politics.

Great problems of state will be decided before the centennial of the Iowa City REPUBLICAN. Ideas and institutions will be changed. The conflict between capital and labor will be settled on principles which will recognize the rights of the poor and lowly to a voice in the division of that which is the common heritage. It will come by evolution not revolution. Property, social questions, the ownership of the soil, economic problems, political equality of white and black, male and female, sumptuary laws and the public schools will pass through the crucible of discussion. It is possible that those who live to see that golden era will find no plutocracy of wealth. The masses will be seen approaching some of the channels marked out in Bellamy's "Looking Backward" and Henry George's "Progress and Poverty." The government will own the railroads, telegraph and telephone lines as they do now in Austria-Hungary. Large centers of population will be governed by the state. It will be impossible to gerrymander a city or congressional district. The President and U. S. Senators will be elected by popular vote. Municipal corporations will provide light, heat and fuel at cost, and public libraries and market places as they do now in the two best governed cities in the world, Glasgow and Birmingham. Church and state will be separated by laws as fixed as those of gravitation. The public schools will be maintained in all their integrity and these will help settle the great conflict between civil and religious liberty and ecclesiastical despotism. This will probably be the skirmish line of the battle of Armagedon, the tussle between Gog and Magog.

Dr. Thomas recently said in a lecture before the "Patriotic Sons of America" Let not one dollar of public money go to any but the public schools and civil education; not a cent be purloined for the purpose of establishing ecclesiasticism. Rather let ours be the land of unified millions, of freedom, of a developed Americanism, of tolerance, of brotherhood, of the love of man and of God."

Every Democrat, every Republican, every lover of his country and her free institutions, should read and digest well, an editorial recently published in the ablest democratic paper in the north west *The Chicago Herald* entitled "False Democracy in Wisconsin."

And now it is proposed to take the laurels from the brow of Columbus in the face of the World's Exposition. It is an open secret that America was discovered by Prince Modoc and a band of adventurous Welshmen in 1205. Students of philology have discovered traces of the peculiar idiom of their language among the aboriginal tribes of the west. The ancient Britons of Wales were a bold and warlike people. Long before the Saxon Heptarchy and Norman conquest according to the "Primitive Ages" the Queen General Boadicea who wore the bifurcated garments of one Prasatagus, drove back the Caesers and hurled the Roman legions into the sea.

"Mr. Editor" and "Gentle reader" as Chas. Dickens would say: I thank you for you patience in reading what I have written hastily and to some extent reluctantly.

Yours truly,
SAM D. PRYCE.

"THE REPUBLICAN'S" HOME.

For ten years past, the office and home of THE REPUBLICAN have been and still are, in the large block on the southeast corner of Dubuque and Washington streets. The quarters are centrally located, and THE REPUBLICAN uses more than one-half of all the space in this large three-story building, which has a frontage of sixty feet.

The following is a fair picture of the building:

REPUBLICAN BLOCK.

A FAVORITE PAPER HOUSE.

Readers of this semi-centennial edition of THE REPUBLICAN, especially those who are engaged in the newspaper business—and to the latter class in Iowa and elsewhere, copies of this edition are sent with our compliments—will notice the excellent quality of paper that is used herein. Over ten years of dealings by this Company with the well-known firm of F. P. Elliott & Co, manufacturers and dealers in paper, in Chicago, lead us to speak on this anniversary occasion of the very satisfactory manner in which we have been treated by this firm. Not only have we been well-satisfied with the prompt and courteous treatment we have received at the hands of the managers of this, the leading paper house of the West, but we have been especially gratified at the quality of stock invariably sent us, and the very reasonable charges made therefor. F. P. Elliott & Co. have extensive ware houses and offices at number 208 and 210 Randolph street, Chicago, while they are also connected with the following mills: Ypsilanti Mills, Ann Arbor Mills, Superior Mills, Jackson Mills, and Birkett Mills. The house was established in 1857, and with a management which has always been on a conservative basis, it has built up a most extensive trade in every part of the country, and especially in Iowa. Newspaper proprietors in every city and town of this State, find it most convenient to order from Elliot & Co. Their handsome annual catalogue gives much information of value to printers, and a list of many of the lines of stock that they carry.

We have especially found it to our advantage to buy our print paper from Elliott & Co. A contract made a long time ago for a uniform style and size of printing paper has been so satisfactorily filled, that we have not felt like making any change, and the result is that our print stock comes regularly from this house, thus saving us much bother that is generally entailed upon printing offices that buy "here, there, and everywhere." The same is true of stock used in the job rooms and bindery of this office. So well are we satisfied that our orders will be promptly filled, with goods that will be first-class in quality, that the most natural thing for us to do is to send in our orders to F. P. Elliott & Co. Another thing about this house that commends our admiration is the fairness of prices invariably charged newspaper men. Our experience with Elliott & Co. for years past is that we can safely send in our orders, and when the bills come for the same, we find them satisfactory, thus saving correspondence about what this or that little thing would cost, and saving time, which most often presses.

Thirty years is a long life for a paper house, in such a young city as Chicago, and now as we enjoy our anniversary, we extend our congratulations to F. P. Elliott & Co., and thank them for the part they have taken in giving us to-day an edition so bright in many respects. To our newspaper friends in Iowa and elsewhere, we can heartily commend this paper house,

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IOWA CITY'S BUSINESS MEN.

In celebrating the Semi-Centennial of THE REPUBLICAN, we feel it proper to call attention to the merchants and other business men who are doing business in our city, and many of whom have been engaged in business in this city for years past. What we present is intended to be in the line of a review of men who are active, who have been long patrons of the paper, and who have contributed so much to the welfare of the city. It is a well known fact that a great majority of merchants in this busy city, own their own business blocks, and hence have taken pride in improving the same, and making them appear, so far as possible, in metropolitan shape. The people living around Iowa City for many miles fully understand that goods are sold in Iowa City at the very lowest figure, really at prices lower than can be obtained at any other competing towns. There are many reasons why this should be a fact, and it is not to be wondered at, that the trade of Iowa City extends many miles around.

One peculiarity of Iowa City merchants is that they carry a fresh line of all kinds of goods. We have noted especially the fact that the stores are well attended, and that they present a line of goods of such a variety that there is no difficulty in making a selectiion, and in getting terms that are very satisfactory.

In the articles that follow we give a brief review of some of the old established, as well as the newly established business houses in Iowa City. In every movement for the welfare of Iowa City our merchants and professional men are most active. They put their shoulder to the wheel whenever an enterprise is to be started. They are full of enterprise and to them is due much credit for the great improvement in business and general activity that have recently come over our town:

Hale, John, 822 Church.
Hall, Jane, wid, 30 n Gilbert.
Ham, A L, 25 n Dubuque.
Ham, D, 25 n Dubuque.
Ham, Ella, M, tchr, 25 n Dubuque.
Ham, Jared, paper hanger, 307 Iowa Avenue.
Ham, M, wid, 25 n Dubuque.
Hamilton, H, retrd, 820 Walnut.
Hamlik, John, 703 Jefferson.
Hammer, M L, 528 n Dubuque.
Hanley, Anthony, mer, 7 Harrison.
Hanley, Bart, hotel kpr, 324 Lafayette.
Hanley, Bee, 324 Lafayette.
Hanley, David, 1105, Cook.
Hanlon, John, brkmn, 119 Harrison.
Hanlon, Thos, 317 Kirkwood 317 Avenue.
Hanlon, Thos, Jr, barber, 317 Kirkwood Avenue.
Hanby, M A, wid, 424 s Governor.
Hanzlin, Frank, 704 Bloomington.
Hardesty, G W, mec, 122½ s Dubuque.
Harney, M A, wid, drmkr, 318 s Linn.
Harrington, Mrs S A, wid, 521 s Governor.
Harrington, J C F, student, 521 s Governor.
Harrington, P M student, 521 s Governor.
Harris, E E, wid, 11 College.
Harrison, Angie, tchr, 30 s Gilbert.
Harrison, Geo W, blk, 511 Iowa Avenue.
Harrison, Robt, plaster, 30 s Gilbert.
Hart, Eugene, 114 Des Moines.
Hartsock, Joie, 303 s Linn.
Hartsock, J R, ins agt, 303 s Linn.
Harvat, Anna, drmkr, 629 Market.
Harvat, Clara, 629 Market.
Harvat, Emma, clk, 629 Market.
Hastings, C, wid, 319 College.
Hastings, L M, tchr, 1010 Wood Lawn.
Hatch, J J, stockman, 213 s Capitol.
Havlick, Jas, 325 Market.
Hay, Wm H, lab, 207 Fairchild.
Hayek, Fr, lab, Jefferson.
Haynes, Nellie, wid, 312 s Madison.
Hazelhorst, August, 1103 Bloomington.
Hazelhorst, Emma, 1103 Bloomington.
Hazelschwarz, Wm, tinner, 414 n Van Buren.
Heath, J R, auct, 403 n Capitol.
Heberling, H B, atty 204 Johnson, office, Odd Fellows block.
Heck, Frank, 323 Davenport.
Heck, John, 323 Davenport.
Heenan, Katie, wid, 1106 Kirkwood Avenue.
Heinold, Frederica, wid, 313 Fairchild.
Heinsius, F A, printer, 948 Market.
Helmer, Andrew, 1112 Fairchild.
Helmer, Frony, 531 Centre.
Helmer, Joseph, lab, 1106, Dubuque road.
Helmer, Maggie, wid, 531 Center.
Hemmer, Albert, mer, 430 Bloomington, store, 122 s Clinton.
Hemmerle, Henry, 731 Church.
Hemmerle, Henry, Jr, tmstr, 731 Church.
Hennessy, R, mail cr, 211 Avenue.
Hensel, Carrie, tchr, 520 Clinton.
Hensel, Maria, wid, 520 s Clinton.
Hermann, J C, miller, 310 n Gilbert.
Herring, Geo, barber, 216 College, shop, 116 Avenue.
Herring J, lab, 232 n Madison.
Herring, Wm Chas, mec, 232 n Madison.
Hershire, A J, editor, 111 Bloomington, office, 117 s Dubuque.
Hertz, Albert, mer, 806 Market, store, 122 s Clinton.
Hervet, J, 200 n Gilbert.
Hess, Carrie I, 106 Fairchild.

Hess, E, plasterer, 608 Court.
Hess, Ella, wid, 617 College.
Hess, Geo, car, 131 Market.
Hess, Geo W, mer, 212 s Johnson, store, 111 Washington.
Hess, J A, car, 131 Market.
Hess, J B, lab, 131 Market.
Hess, J C, 411 n Dubuque.
Hess, J M, lab, 130 n Madison.
Hess, K W, 106 Fairchild.
Hess, Lizzie, sten, 404 Jefferson.
Hess, Dr M E, 411 n Dubuque, office, 112½ s Clinton.
Hess, S S, commercial, 404 Jefferson.
Hess, S J, mer, 106 Fairchild, office 111 and 221 Washington.
Hevern, Ramsey, liverymn, 20 w Court.
Hetzel, Jennie, 305 s Dubuque.
Hetzel, Joseph, 305 s Dubuque.
Heuser, Christian, 608 Davenport.
Hiatt, Mary, wid, 12 Burlington.
Hienold, Louis, baker, 330 Davenport.
Higbee, E, wid, 316 Burlington.
Higbee, Lizzie, 316 Burlington.
Higgins, Jno, lab, 707 Bryant.
Higgins, Thos, 6 w Burlington.
Highland, Robt, 110 Burlington.
Hilfmann, A N, jeweler, 528 s Lucas.
Hill, A A, express, 121 w Jefferson.
Hill, J F, stock and grain, 28 Jefferson.
Hill, Lester, tmstr, 121 w Jefferson.
Hill, Mrs R W, 811 College.
Hill, Wm, mason, 411 Dubuque.
Hillerery, E, 919 Burlington.
Hilliard, B C, student, 328 s Linn.
Hinchliff, E, brdg car, 610 Court.
Hinchliff, L K lab, 610 Court.
Hinek, Jas, 811 Fairchild.
Hiney, Rose, drmkr, 20 n Clinton.
Hinman, A C, mer, 910 Bryant, store, 129 and 131 College.
Hinman, A E, student, 910 Bryant.
Hinman, B G, mer, 825 Walnut, store, 129 and 131 College.
Hinman, C E, 910 Bryant.
Hiscock, Jas, carr rep, 927 s Lucas.
Hlavka, Chas, 20 Reno.
Hobby, Dr C M, 534 s Johnson, office, 103½ s Clinton.
Hobby, S A, wid, 534 S Johnson.
Hockinberry, Catharine, wid, 29 w College.
Hodges, Mrs T E, wid, 510 s Gilbert.
Hodges, Mary E, tchr, 510 s Gilbert.
Hoerlein, Rev. J G, 610 Bloomington.
Hoffelder, Annie, 322 Bloomington.
Hoffelder, Lizzie, 322 Bloomington.
Hoffelder, Philip, mer, 322 Bloomington.
Hoffman, Peter, 312 n Johnson.
Hogan, Jas, 18 n Lucas.
Hogan, Mike, 18 n Lucas,
Hogan, Patrick, 18 n Lucas.
Hohenschuh, Kate, clk, 318 Bloomington.
Hohenschuh, Teresa, wid, 318 Bloomington.
Hohenschuh, Wm, 410 Jefferson, store, 20 s Dubuque.
Hohman, A, 930 Iowa Avenue.
Holderness, Robert, Maiden Lane.
Holderness, Sarah A, 1020 Maiden Lane,
Holderness, Robt, 1020 Maiden Lane.
Holmes, A J, tel, 412 s Governor.
Holmes, B S, 408 Church.
Holmes, Eva, 408 Church.
Holmes I L, cafe, 128 Washington.
Holmes, J J, wid, 204 Fairchild.
Holmes, Robertha, 204 Fairchild.
Holmes, F S, manager telephone 114 n Clinton.
Holson, Alie, tchr, 313 Iowa Avenue.
Holt, Claude L, mer, 424 s Clinton, store, 125 s Dubuque.
Holub, Jos, 304 Bloomington.

LEE & RIES.

As this souvenir is especially gotten up for the pioneer enterprises of Iowa City, the old State Capital and now Athens of Iowa, probably no firm has a better claim to mention in this history, than the old "Pioneer Book Store" of James Lee. This house, which is now known by the firm name of Lee & Ries, dates its origin to the anti-bellum days of 1851. Its founder was Mr. William Lee, the father of the late James Lee. Since the death of Mr. James Lee, about three years ago, the firm has been known by the name of Lee & Ries. During this time the store has been under the efficient management of the Junior member of the firm, Mr. John T. Ries. The pleasant and accommodating treatment accorded to its patrons by this house has earned for it an enviable reputation, the value of which is not to be lightly estimated. When there is anything in the line of books, school books, novels, poems, or the works of any standard author, or in the line of wall paper, stationary, or supplies, which is not to be found in the almost perfect assortment, they are always willing to send and get just what you want. "To give our customers perfect satisfaction" has always been the motto of this well-known establishment.

A. M. GREER.

Thirty-five years have come and gone since the founding of the jewelry store now occupied and owned by the gentleman, whose name heads this sketch. Nearly half a century and what a change has been wrought. The "infant industry" started by G. W. Marquardt, has expanded, grown, and prospered. On this anniversary month of ours, the present proprietor, one of our own "boys," Mr. A. M. Greer, has one of the largest, finest, and best equipped stores in the State. For three years he has been at the head of affairs and the result of the infusion of "young blood," into the business, has been simply wonderful, and the steady, onward march of the business, after it passed into his hands, proved that the young man at the helm, was abundantly able to steer his ship through all financial waters, and anchor safely at last, in the harbor of business prosperity. The large patronage Mr. Greer receives to-day the continually increasing demand for his beautiful jewelry, watches, clocks, organs, pianos, musical instruments, optical goods, lovely china, etc., is the natural out-growth of unvarying efforts to please the public, and a fixed rule of business integrity, that governs himself and his employes.

DENECKE & YETTER.

In the whole State of Iowa it is impossible to find a more thoroughly, live, energetic, and progressive firm than Denecke & Yetter, who run the big dry goods house on Clinton street. They have been Iowa Cityans but a few years, but, just like their gorgeous openings, which delight our people, their store, under Mr. Charles Gramling's capable management, has become a feature of our city. When Denecke & Yetter first came to Iowa City, they announced their intention of starting a dry goods store that would "astonish the natives." They have succeeded, if we may judge from the large crowds that daily rush to gaze upon and purchase from the shelves and counters, burdened by "stacks" of beautiful goods. Silks, satins, linens, plush, lace, and cloaks, oh, where can we find space to mention one-fiftieth of the vast amount of dry goods that fill the big house, up and down stairs? As true metal is tempered by fire, so has this firm been tested and found true. On the first day of last March, the damaging fire that threatened the whole block wiped many thousand dollars' worth of stock out of existence, but "nil desperandum" was Denecke & Yetter's motto, and rising triumphant over fire and water, they continually put in a greater and better stock than ever, and stand to-day, a credit and honor to the Athens of Iowa.

SCHELL BROS.

We cannot but say a few words in this history of Iowa City's enterprises, concerning the "fits" that all patrons can get, at the old reliable firm of Schell Bros. This firm is now very comfortably ensconsed in their pleasant and elegant new quarters on south Clinton street, in Rigg's old stand. When we speak of the "fits" that Schell Bros. give you, we have no reference to epileptic "fits," although 'tis said many a shoe dealer in Iowa City has been taken with "fits" of despondency at the mention of the name of Schell Bros., because they know well that when a customer was headed for Schell Bros, it was a hopeless case for some other dealer, because it is one of the Schell Bros. peculiar virtues that they always "fit" their customers. Now you might say that any other shoe dealer could do the same. Perhaps they might, as far as size is concerned, but that is not all. Schell Bros, can, and always do fit the customer's feet, fit his taste, and greatest of all fits, they fit his pocket. Now that is the reason why they can say: "Once a customer, always a customer." This firm with pride, now proudly claim that they have a little the finest and most elegantly furnished shoe store in the city. Drop in and be convinced.

CAPTAIN A. B. CREE.

Among those citizens who have identified themselves with the best interests of Iowa City, and who have always labored for their city's good, is that well-known and popular veteran, Capt. A. B. Cree. He stands as high in business circles, as he does among the "boys in blue," and his rank in that sphere is denoted by the fact that he is the honored Commander of G. A. R. Post, No. 8. He is held in high esteem by all, and with the best reasons. When he is called upon in his cozy quarters, on College Street, for mouldings or picture frames, he furnishes the finest quality. Then, too, as an undertaker, he ranks professionally with the very highest. There are sad days in everyone's life when a friend or a dear one is laid away forever, and the cold clods sound like heart-throbs, as they beat upon the closed casket lid. At such times the services of a skilled funeral director are needed, and it is then that Capt. Cree's presence is felt, and brings expressions of gratitude from the grieving ones left bereft.

FRANK KANE.

An organization that has done a vast amount of good for Iowa City, is the Improvement Association. One of the strongest young men of this Association, quiet, unobtrusive, and yet a hard and faithful worker, is Mr. Frank Kane. The same zeal is evinced in his desire to improve his town, is the secret of the success that attends him in his business career. Mr. Kane has a large harness shop, at No. 119 Washington Street, where he manufactures and displays a splendid line of goods. His exhibit of imported robes, at the last Johnson County Fair, THE REPUBLICAN pronounced the most beautiful it had ever seen, and we must repeat it in our Directory. It is really a beautiful sight, the display of gorgeous coverings, of a hundred blended shades and colors, which he always has on hand. With all the other goods that a first-class house in his business necessarily carries, he has a stock that we don't believe all Iowa can surpass, and mighty few houses in the state will attempt to equal it. That big white horse that stands in front of the shop, promises to become as famous as the "wooden horse" of Troy, and his name will be connected with one of Iowa City's best business houses. Mr. Kane, is also a member of the firm of Kane, Jones, & Co., whose fine carriage repository is just across the street. With one of their buggies, and a set of Frank's harness on your noble steed, you can take your wife or best girl to see the queen, and feel proud of the chance.

CUSHMAN & TALBOTT.

This popular young firm is the only exclusive Gent's Furnishing Goods house in the city. "It is the live merchant who uses the printers ink". This oft repeated truth has become so thoroughly impressed on the minds of all, that we might say that the American people are becoming a nation of advertisement readers. People nowadays know perfectly well where they intend to deal before they start for town. They have learned from the city daily, from the country weekly, and from other sources, where bargains are to be found. A firm which has become especially well and favorably known to the people in this way, is this live firm of Cushman & Talbott. This firm though it has been in existence only a short time is one of the nobbiest, most perfect, and complete gent's furnishing goods emporium west of Chicago. Wilson Bros. celebrated neck wear, and the Standard Dunlap hats, are to be found here. Connoisseurs in dress all admit that Cushman & Talbott are "the people." We can safely assert that never before in the history of Iowa City, has a handsomer variety of everything that is "just out" been thrown open to the inspection and delight of the public. The pleasing success of this house in the short space of time which it has been doing business in our city, makes it certain that Cushman & Talbott are here to stay.

WERTS' GALLERY.

We do not write of a grey-haired veteran, bowed down with the weight of years, spent in exertions for Iowa City's good. But with life before him, the subject of this sketch, Mr. P. D. Werts, the popular and able photographer, is ambitious and is ever active in laboring for the best interests of Iowa City. Mr. Werts is a true artist, with true love of his art in his breast. At the camera he is perfectly at home, and his neatly-appointed gallery, at No. 18½ Clinton street, shows indisputable evidence of his ability. In nearly every one of our households in city and county, may be found a photograph, large or small of some dear one. Perhaps the original has been consigned to the tomb, by loving hands, yet the loved face, most faithfully reproduced by the artist's skill, is before us day by day, lightening our grief and chasing away our anguish. Mr. Werts' designs are original and unique, and scarcely any novelty in photography is too daring for this wide-awake artist. We have not words to tell what a high reputation Mr. Werts' work bears, or what perfect satisfaction it gives, but will say in conclusion that Iowa City is truly fortunate in having such a talented artist in her midst. The best of all is that he gives twenty-four pictures for a dozen.

Holubar, M, 530 Renold.
Holubar, Jos, mer, 530 Renold, store, 212 and 214 Washington.
Holzhouser, Carrie, 1105 Dubuque road.
Holzhouser, Chas, butcher, 414 n Johnson.
Holzhouser, Peter, stone, 1105 Dubuque road.
Holtzhouser, Peter, butcher, 323 n Van Buren.
Homan, David, 432 Reno.
Homan, Elizabeth J, 432 Reno.
Homan, John E, 432 Reno.
Hoover, Geo, lab, 113 Washington.
Horak, Bertha, 120 n Dodge.
Horak, F J, atty, 120 n Dodge, office, 130½ Washington.
Hormel, E, mec, 324 n Dubuque.
Hormel, Jno, 421 Renold.
Horne, J W S, mer, 113 s Clinton, store, 112 s Clinton.
Horner, B M, painter, 709 s Dubuque.
Hornung, Mary, wid, 218 n Gilbert.
Hornung, M, 218 n Gilbert.
Hornung, Wm, car, 410 Renold.
Hosford, Wm S, 505 College.
Hostetler, E B, piano tuner 119 n Capitol.
Hostetler, M M, 119 n Capitol.
Howard, Nancy, wid, 1110 Fairchild.
Howard, W H, engineer, 1110 Fairchild.
Howell, Andrew, book kpr, 625 s Gilbert
Howell, E, retired, 829 Bowery.
Howell, Mrs R E, 426 Clark.
Hoyt, Mary, 29 w Prentiss.
Hoyt, Mary E, 29 w Prentiss.
Hoyt, Thos, miller, 29 w Prentiss.
Huff, W J, solicitor, 17 w Fairchild.
Huffman, Ben, hackman, 121 College.
Huffman, F E, lab, Keokuk.
Huffman, Jos, lab, Keokuk.
Huffman, M E, Keokuk.
Huffman, Zena, 532 Bowery.
Hughes, A G, 22 n Capital.
Hughes, David, retired, 124 w Jefferson.
Hughes, David, Jr, lab, 124 w Jefferson.
Hughes, Hattie, wid, 804 Iowa Ave.
Hughes, L K, wid, 22 n Capital.
Hughes, W, mer, 430 w Van Buren, office 214 Clinton.
Hull Benj, hackman, 714 s Dubuque.
Hull, C C, trav, 111½ College.
Hullinger, J D, student, 624 s Capital.
Hullinger, J C, student, 624 s Capital.
Hummer, George, mer, 504 Bloomington store 229 and 231 Washington.
Humphrey, A C, 8 College.
Humphrey, J F, stock, 8 College.
Hunt, Dr A O, dentist, 516 College, office 105 Washington.
Hunter, George, retired, 645 s Governor.
Hunt, Mary, tchr, 19 College.
Hunt, Thos, lab, 513 Capital.
Hunt, Wm, 19 College, hotel 21 and 23 College.
Hurbie, Anna, 319 Linn.
Hutchings, S H, trav, 119 s Clinton.
Hutchings, A M L, 119 s Clinton.
Hutchinson, Ada F, 310 Jefferson.
Hutchinson, Del S, 310 Jefferson.
Hutchinson, Frank, stone mer, 310 Jefferson.
Hutchinson, Hannah J, 310 Jefferson.
Hutchinson, Julia, wid, 310 Jefferson.
Hutchinson, J A, wid, 216 Fairchild.
Hutchinson, N, tchr, 216 Fairchild.
Hutchinson, Sophia, 310 Jefferson.
Hyer, A G, 522 n Linn.
Hyer, Clara, 522 n Linn.
Hyer, Rosa, 522 n Linn.

I.

Imge, Michael, lab, 19 College.
Impey, C F, bk, clk, 422 Bowery.
Impey, Mrs F A, wid, 422 Bowery.

Impey, Gertrude, 422 Bowery.
Impey, Robt, ins, 422 Bowery.
Ingalls, M K, wid, 104 Bloomington.
Isense, August, 406 Bloomington.
Iverson, H D, Chicago hotel, 220 s Clinton.

J.

Jackson, W T, lab, 514 s Van Buren.
Jameson, Prof C D, 402 Clinton.
Jameson, E J, wid, 108 w Avenue.
Jameson, J A, wid, 402 n Clinton.
James, W H, mer, 126 s Clinton.
Janda, Joseph, lab, 532 Kimball road.
Jayne, Howard, bdge entrctr, 132 College.
Jayne, J E, bdge entrctr, 132 College.
Jeithammel, John, 732 Fairchild.
Jennings, T, hostler, 20 w College.
Jeslinek, Mary, 817 n Summit.
Jeslinek, Paul, 817 n Summit.
Jessup, H M, wid, 303 Burlington.
Jewett, A B, 1032 Kirkwood Avenue.
Jewett, E L, 1032 Kirkwood Avenue.
Jewett, L C, wid, 1032 Kirkwood Ave.
Jewett, M C, 1032 Kirkwood Ave.
Jezek, Albert, 506 n Gilbert.
Jimison, Calvin, dining car waiter, 903 Maiden Lane.
Jiricek, Annie, 801 n Summit.
Jiricek, John, 801 n Summit.
Johnson, Cora, dress mkr, 325 s Capital.
Johnson, C, bridge carp, 714 Des Moines
Johnson, E J, lab, 322 Burlington.
Johnson, Guy, carp, 404 s Governor.
Johnson, Hiram, 413 s Dubuque.
Johnson, J C, lab, 638 s Lucas.
Johnson, Mrs Kate, 413 s Dubuque.
Johnson, Dr Leora, 112½ Washington.
Johnson, M M, wid, 325½ s Capital.
Johnson, Rev M S, 229 s Linn.
Jonas, Anton, 520 Church.
Jonas, Frank, 417 Church.
Jonas, Jos, 417 Church.
Jones, Katie, tchr, 422 n Linn.
Jones, Abram, 336 s Clinton.
Jones, Annie A, retoucher, 336 s Clinton.
Jones, David A, salesman, 336 s Clinton.
Jones, Geo, gardener, 833 s Summit.
Jones, H H, bk, 216 Bloomington.
Jones, John, 606 s Dubuque.
Jones, John, 336 s Clinton.
Jones, Rev J E, 422 n Linn.
Jones, Mamie, tchr, 422 n Linn.
Jones, Thos, machinist, 314 s Dubuque.
Jones, W S, pressman, 20 College.
Jordan, Ellen, wid, 709 s Clinton.
Jordan, Jas, lab, 709 s Clinton.
Jordan, Thos, clk, 709 s Clinton.
Joseph, Wm, restrnt, 420 s Madison.
Joslyn, T C, retired, 440 s Johnson.
Josten, O H, mer, 106 s Clinton.
Joy, Addie F, tchr, 513 n Linn.
Joy, E G, 513 n Linn.
Joy, E W, bk, 513 n Linn.
Justice, T N, 622 Court.

K.

Kane, Chas, retrd, 537 s Van Buren.
Kane, E, wid, 114 s Front.
Kane, Francis, mer, 215 Davenport, stores 119 and 118 Washington.
Kane, J, clk, 114 s Front.
Kane, James, 215 Davenport.
Kane, Mary, 215 Davenport.
Kane, M, wid, 215 Davenport.
Kane, Stanek, harness, 828 Church.
Kampfer, H, 321 Market.
Kanirem, Kate, wid, 732 Market.
Kapsa, John, lab, 1117 Dubuque road.
Kappenberg, Abe, clk, Market and Linn.
Karel, Joseph, lab, 1111 Dubuque road.
Karl, Jos, 506 n Gilbert.
Kaspar, Mary, wid, 513 Jefferson.
Kasper, Annie, 819 Fairchild.

SUEPPEL'S GROCERY.

We are just about certain that this Semi-Centennial Directory would fall flat, as far as our brave firemen are concerned, if we fail to tell something about the honored Foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company, Mr. John W. Sueppel. It's a difficult task and one far beyond our powers to do justice to such a subject, for the genial gentleman of whom we write has more good points upon which to dilate than our history would hold. Of his social standing, we need say but a few words, for everybody knows there isn't a more whole-souled, open-hearted young man in the whole United States than he. But just now we speak about the well-known and always "booming" grocery store, which has the good luck to have him as manager. Sueppel's grocery—well, who doesn't know about it? Have you a wife? Then she tells you every day that the biggest, cleanest, and best-stocked grocery store is where you ought to deal, and she sends you down to Sueppel's saying "The famous Garland flour, choice groceries, fancy and staple, fruits, canned and in bulk, and I don't know what all, come by the car-load there. The quality is fine, the prices low, so please, husband, deal at Sueppel's grocery." And you do.

OLIVER STARTSMAN.

The oldest business man in the line of succession in business is undoubtedly Mr. Oliver Startsman. He began in 1854 and has been in the jewelry business ever since. During these many years he has been a steady patron of THE REPUBLICAN and in its columns as well as at his store he has become well acquainted with the people of Iowa City and Johnson Co. As has ever been the case he carries in his large establishment a complete line of the finest jewelry, his watches and clocks being especially desirable. In the line of silverware Mr. Startsman has been able to present to the public such an assortment of goods that it has become a custom for persons wishing to make presents on the occasion of a wedding or a celebration to go to his store. Startsman's is also headquarters for gold headed canes, rings, etc. His repairing department has always been a feature that the public has appreciated. The first watch that Mr. Startsman repaired in 1854, was the property of Tom Ballard, then one of the editors of the REPUBLICAN. In charge of Mr. Frank Fox assisted by Mr. Henry Waltman customers have found this department prompt and its work satisfactory. One of the fundamental rules of Mr. Startsman is to carry good goods and do good work and charge therefore a reasonable profit.

BLOOM & MAYER.

One of the land marks of Iowa City, and a business house that is just now in the most flourishing condition known since its establishment in this city, before the war, is that of Bloom & Mayer. In referring to this popular store on this anniversary occasion we are pleased to note that the proprietors have recently greatly enlarged their already extensive store by the addition of another one that gives them a fronting on Washington Street. Of this improvement THE REPUBLICAN has already spoken in detail. The store was started by Hon. Moses Bloom in 1858, and was managed by him with great success until within a few years ago, when he disposed of it to his nephew, Mr. J. Bloom and his son-in-law Mr. Max Mayer. Both of these gentlemen had years of training in this particular line of business, Mr. J. Bloom in the present store and Mr. Max Mayer in an establishment of the same kind at Washington, Ia., presided over by that veteran merchant, Mr. Leon Mayer, who is now a resident of Iowa City.

To speak of the stock carried in this now triple front, three story block would take too much space. Suffice it to say than here can be found one of the largest stocks of clothing, hats, and furnishing goods, in the State. This enterprising firm also operates large stores in Peoria, Ill., Hastings, Neb. and other points.

T. C. CARSON & SONS.

One of Iowa City's most prosperous prominent and substantial citizens is Mr. Thos. C. Carson, President of that staunch institution, the Johnson County Saving Bank. He came to Iowa City in 1856 and ever since, his each and every effort has been to uplift and benefit the city he now calls "home." Our limited space will not permit this Directory to even begin to enumerate the many enterprises in which he has taken part, greatly to the credit and improvement of our city. Every one is familiar with his recent splendid work in the Packing house movement and the deep interest he displayed in that is typical of his everyday life. But we wish to speak more especially of his agriculturial and farm machinery house and carriage repository. There isn't a farmer in Johnson, Cedar, Iowa, (and we don't know how many more) counties that isn't familiar with and many deal at, the big house which owes its present high standing to the systematically honorable and upright course of Mr. Carson. Recently Mr. Carson's sons, George and Frank, joined forces with him, the firm's name being that given at the head of this sketch. The young men seem to have inherited the admirable traits of their father and with such a capable trio, is it a wonder that hardware, farm-machinery, wagons, buggies, etc., from T. C. Carson & Sons are always in demand?

BARROW'S GROCERY.

"What he doesn't know about running a grocery, ain't worth knowing," we heard a well-known gentleman assert the other day. He was talking about Mr. Chas. Barrow, who, while he has not been in business as long as many of our other citizens, yet he has been here many years, and is a good example of our aciive merchants. If you doubt our words, when we assert that in the past ten years, he has established a trade that would put to blush far more pretentious men than "Charley" Barrow, just take a look at his store today. Our Anniversary sketchbook will be sadly in error if you do not find at any moment you may call, a group of customers examining and purchasing some of the large amount of groceries always on hand. The assortment of choice goods necessary to a high class store is splendid. and he takes particular pains to keep up with the times. It is a satisfaction to look at his neatly stocked shelves. The people of Iowa City and the farmers near us cannot help appreciating the spirit that impels Mr. Barrow to run such a store.

FINK'S BAZAAR.

Another land-mark in the history of Iowa City is Fink's Bazaar. This house, under the capable management of Henry Wieneke, has built up a trade that does credit to Iowa City, and might be envied by larger places. It is with pride that we point to the success of the Bazaar, for that success may be chiefly attributed to the sound business principles laid down and rigidly adhered to in the years gone by. High and low, rich and poor, all have been served alike, and the Bazaar has become a synonym of fair and square treatment. Our space will not permit us to mention a fraction of the excellent wares to be found there, but Mr. Wieneke and his accomodating daughters will be too glad to point them out to you. The stationary department is simply perfect and the large line of cigars and tobacco is proverbial. Books, newspapers, magazines, fishing tackle, hammocks, and innumerable other articles, all of the best quality, and novelties of every shape and kind just patch the neat rooms at No. 10 Clinton street. To visitors we would say, "Miss an inspection of the Bazaar, and you miss half your visit to Iowa City."

The founder of this house was Mr. J. G. Fink, who was one of the pioneer merchants and a man universally loved. He made his store headquarters for cigars and tobacco in an early day and it has ever since maintained the reputation. A most extensive list of daily papers and periodicals is made a specialty.

JOHN H. WHETSTONE.

Would we do justice to the community were we to omit, in our list, a business house, whose history is inseparably linked with that of this city? Who of our settlers, does not know, respect and esteem the proprietor of the "little drug store on the corner?" John H. Whetstone is known to every man, woman and child for miles around, and by all he is held in high esteem. In political life he has been tendered most enviable honor by his party, and the strength shown politically is but a shadow of his business strength. Invariably conscientious in all his dealings, is it to be wondered that he has won every patrons confidence? Not at all. His past record is the foundation of his prosperity. When people desire drugs, they go to John Whetstone, because they are certain of getting what they want and getting it good, too. Not only drugs, but the fragrant Havanas, the refreshing soda-water, in season, manicure and toilet sets, and innumerable other wares, which any store that is "up to the times" has on hand, are always to be found at Whetstone's.

MOORE, WESTCOTT & CO.

This is one of the finest buildings in Iowa City. The young men in the firm are Iowa City boys, born and bred, and we venture to assert that the state of Iowa cannot show three more live and active hustlers than Messrs. P. B. Moore, A. B. Westcott and M C. Parsons, wholesale and retail dealers in hardware. They have filled the entire hardware building with a stock that cannot be excelled in the state. They cannot be called old settlers, they are still settlers, and they are here to stay. They have stepped into a large trade built up by Messrs. Shepard & Carpenter, and by their own "grit" and activity. The members are pushing their business with success and their prosperity is deserved, for the "boys" have worked hard an earnestly. Good luck to Moore, Westcott & Co.

Kasper, Ella, 819 Fairchild.
Kasper, Joseph, 819 Fairchild.
Kasper, Louis, 819 Fairchild.
Kasper, Maggie, 819 Fairchiid.
Karpetz, Maggie, wid, 31 n Lucas.
Katzenmeyer, Ann, 612 Church.
Katzenmeyer, Frank, 802 n Dodge.
Katzenmeyer, Jos, printer, 612 Church
Katzenmeyer, Jno, tinner, 630 Jefferson
Katzenmeyer, Philip, Sr, feed mer, 612 Church, store, 4 s Dubuque.
Katzenmeyer, Philip, wd measurer, 612 Church.
Katzenmeyer, Wm, 612 Church.
Katzer, Conrad, 722 n Lucas.
Kauffman, L, nurserymn, 304 s Summit.
Kauffman, M E, clk, 106 s Clinton.
Keeny, Neal, retd, 507 s Capitol.
Keim, Jacob, baker, 114 Burlington.
Kelley, Chas, lab, 924 s Van Buren.
Kelley, M, lab, 412 s Governor.
Kelley, Maggie, 924 s Van Buren.
Kelwer, Jno, lab, 715 Iowa Avenue.
Kennedy, Andrew, e end Market.
Kennedy, Jas, lab, e end Market.
Kenworthy, L E, 303 Burlington.
Kent, Jno, painter, Washington.
Keppel, Edward, clk, 727 Davenport.
Keppel, Frank, 1006 Dubuque road.
Keppel, Katie, wid, 726 Davenport.
Keppel, Martin, 1006 Dubuque road.
Kepherdt, Chas, 1109 Dubuque road.
Kepler, George, 621 Reno.
Kepler, Jno, printer, 332 n Johnson.
Kereen, K, 21 w Bloomington.
Kerr, J P, 444 Brown.
Kerrigan, John, 19 College.
Kessler, Dr J. 204 Davenport, office, 106 Washington.
Kesner, Geo. lab, 424 s Johnson.
Kettlewell, G W, blksmith, 229 n Linn, shop, 215 Washington.
Kettlewell, Kate, 229 n Linn.
Kettlewell, W A, mec, 309 n Capitol, shop, 215 Washington.
Kick, H M, brdg car, 522 Bowery.
Kilty, Lizzie, drmkr, 813 Bloomington.
Kilty, John, lab, 813 Bloomington.
Kimball, Chas, trav, 942 Iowa Avenue.
Kimball, Lydia, wid, 216 Bloomington.
Kimball, Horace, clk, 444 s Johnson.
Kindle, Frank, 722 Church.
Kindle, Mary, 722 Church.
King, Mary, clk, 424 Jefferson.
King, R L, 304 s Clinton.
Kinkead, I B, Life and Loan agt, 803 Bowery, office, 125½ College.
Kinney, P, brdg car, 913 Webster.
Kirkwood, Mrs N, wid, 1106 Kirkwood Avenue.
Kirkwood, S J, retrd, 1028 Kirkwood Avenue.
Kitchen, T S, atty, office, 125½ College.
Klatt, A, agt, 712 Market.
Kleinmeyer, F, farmer, 725 s Dubuque.
Klick, Jas, 1111 Bloomington.
Klima, Frank, 1004 Dubuque road.
Klima, Katie, 918 Bloomington.
Klima, Katie, wid, 941 Davenport.
Klima, Jas, Op House, 934 Davenport.
Klima, John, 918 Bloomington.
Klima, Mary, 918 Bloomington.
Klima, Sophia, 941 Davenport.
Klingler, Lambert, 916 n Dodge.
Klingler, John, bridgeman, Cook and First.
Knup, Jacob, lab, 119 w Court.
Kolar, Frank, 814 Davenport.
Konldelka, Annie, 812 n Summit.
Kondelka, Frank, 812 n Summit.
Konvalinka, Frank, clk, 501 Kimball road.
Konvalinka, Jos, car, 501 Kimball road.
Konvalinka, Jos, 732 Renolds.

Kondela, Maggie, wid, 957 Davenport.
Koontz, Geo W, cashier Citizens Savings and Trust, 620 Burlington, office, 210 s Clinton.
Korab, P A, Deputy Clerk District Court, 318 n Dubuque.
Korinek, Frank, tailor, 1112 Church.
Kosh, Gutliph, lab, 817 Bloomington.
Kostal, Albert, cigar mkr, 702 Kimball road.
Kostal, John, lab, 702 Kimball road.
Kostelecky, Annie, wid, 530 Kimball road.
Kostelecky, J F, mer, 219 Renolds, store, 19 s Dubuque.
Kostelecky, Mary, drmkr, 530 Kimball road.
Kotaz, Jos, 911 Davenport.
Kovstry, John, lab, 629 s Dodge.
Koza, Jos, meat market, 618 Davenport. store 132 Dubuque.
Koza, John, meat market, 321 n Johnson store 132 Dubuque.
Kozderka, Barbara, wid, 531 Kimball road
Kraba, Jac, lab, 319 Jefferson.
Krall, Mary, wid, 427 n Dodge.
Kramer, Jacob, mer, 412 Bloomington, store 28 s Dubuque.
Krell, Fred, 304 Bloomirgton.
Krepelka, Frank, 624 n Johnson.
Kreyca, John, 1020 Renolds.
Krisel, Albert, lab, 1108 Prairie Du Chien road.
Krisel, Annie, 1108 Prairie Du Chien road.
Kriz, Mrs Annie, 520 n Dodge.
Kriz, Fred, lab, 830 Market.
Kriz, James, mer, 724 Renold.
Kriz, James, lab, 830 Market.
Kriz, Josie, 724 Renold.
Krotz, Annie, clk, 808 Church.
Krotz, Annie, wid, 808 Church.
Krotz, Frank, harness, 808 Church.
Krotz, Joseph, 810 n Governor.
Krofta, Jos, 421 Church.
Krupp, F, mer, 114 n Governor.
Krupp, John, lab, 1105 Prairie Du Chien road.
Kubicek, Jas, guns, 812 Church.
Kubicek, Jas, Jr, guns, 812 Church.
Kubik, John, 1109 Fairchild.
Kubik, Joseph, clk, 1109 Fairchild.
Kubik, Mary, tchr, 1109 Fairchild.
Kudrna, Jas, butcher, 504 Davenport.
Kukla, Mary, wid, 1022 n Governor.
Kurtz, Chas, milk, 311 Renold.
Kurtz, Wm, clk, 311 Renold.
Kus, Albert, 1023 Dubuque road.
Kutcher, A, wid, 206 n Linn.
Kutcher, Kate, wid, 619 Market.
Kutcher, M, 111 Bloomington.

L.

Lake, A J, 208 Fairchild.
Lake, A P, wid, 208 Fairchild.
Lake, C K, bk, 208 Fairchild.
Lalla, Barbara, wid, 1018 n Governor.
Lalla, John, 1018 n Governor.
Lanahan, Mrs, wid, 902 s Dubuque.
Landry, Eveline, wid, 314 s Linn.
Landsberg, C W, mer, 330 Renold, store 30 s Dubuque.
Landsberg, Anna, 330 Renold.
Langden, Nancy M, wid, 412 Fairchild.
Langenburg, Celia, 425 n Gilbert.
Langenburg, Katie, 425 n Gilbert.
Langenburg, Nellie, 425 n Gilbert.
Langenburg, Henry, clk, 425 n Gilbert.
Langenburg, Fred, 425 n Gilbert.
Lasheck, John, assistant cashier first national bank, 918 Market.
Lasheck, Sylvester, lab, 828 Market.
Lasheck, Jos, lab, 828 Market.
Lasheck, James, 614 n Johnson.

MARTENS' BRICK MILL.

As this, our Semi-Centennial Anniversary, is peculiarly a book of, for, and by Iowa Cityans, we feel it our duty, more imperative than ever, to say: "Patronize home industry." We have in our city an institution of which we feel justly proud, a manufactury that represents an out-put of thousands of dollars daily—Martens' brick mill. Mr. Martens came here from Wisconsin, bearing a high reputation as an experienced miller. THE REPUBLICAN bade him a hearty welcome. We have had no reason to regret it. He started to work. He did work. He came to put the brick mill, on Gilbert street, in perfect, modern running order. He did it. It took several thousand dollars to improve and put in new machinery, but the energetic proprietor spared no expense to make his mill second to none in Iowa. His progressiveness now reaps his reward. He has built up a most magnificent local and foreign trade and with "the best at the lowest prices," is his motto, his big engines are puffing almost day and night to fill the orders that are pouring in. We congratulate Mr. Martens upon the successful year he has spent in our midst.

FRED GRANDRATH.

We have one merchant of whom we cannot forbear to write a few words, as a token of, not only our, but the community's respect and esteem. We refer to Mr. Fred Grandrath, whose remodeled and improved ice-cream and confectionary parlors, at 115 Iowa Ave., are known to every young man (not to mention the young women "in the case") in Johnson county. The young man, when alone, takes one of the thousand of Mr. Grandrath's choice cigars, of course. When the dainiest of temperance drinks, cream, ices, confectionary, fruit cakes, and lunches are served, isn't it perfectly proper to indulge the inner man now and then? "Fred," as he is properly called, has one of the tastiest parlors in the state, and there is no more popular caterer to the public's epicurean demands than he. The students especially make this establishment headquarters and are always well pleased with the treatment accorded them.

Iowa City appreciates a restaurant such as Mr. Grandrath conducts. A cheerful welcome and prompt attention always greet a customer. This added to the quality of goods, is one of the reasons why the public awards this house a most liberal patronage.

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OUR CITY AND COUNTY.

We have been thus far writing about some of our business men. Just here it is appropriate to say something of Iowa City and Johnson county, and fortunately, we have an excellent article by Mr. Mathew Cavanagh, Secretary of the Iowa City Improvement Company, a live organization, that covers the ground completely. Of the Association we speak elsewhere. Mr. Cavanagh says, and we quote from him liberally:

In 1846 Iowa became a State—being the thirtieth star to enter the glorious constellation of States of the American Union.

But while she is number 30 in the order of her birth into the shining sisterhood, and all her growth has been made within the memory of men who are still in their prime, she occupies a proud position to-day in all things that make a great State. While she is thus comparatively young, and while seventeen of her sisters are greater than she in territorial extent, she stands first in the production of swine, and of that king of the cereals—Indian corn; second in the number of milch cows and cattle, in the growth of hay and oats, and in the value of her horses, and second, also, in the length of her railroad lines, and what is better than all else, she is second to *none* in the thrift, sobriety, intelligence and virtue of her people.

Her public schools are, at least, equal to any in the land. Iowa devotes $6,000,000 a year to education. For the purposes of higher education she has more than thirty colleges, besides her great University and Agricultural College. And while she has all these she enjoys the proud satisfaction of having paid for all.

While most of her sister States are handicapped by public debts ranging from $110,000 up to $35,000, Iowa has no public debt to weigh her down.

Iowa occupies a very central geographical position on the map of the United States, and is only a few hours distant, by rail, from Chicago in her commanding position at the head of the "unsalted seas," which play such an important part in the transportation of products to the sea-board. She is an exceedingly well watered and well drained State, and her eastern and western boundaries are washed by mighty rivers—the Mississippi and the Missouri—whose waters flow by in perpetual invitation to bear her teeming products to the markets of the world.

But let us turn for a few moments to Johnson county, situated some 50 miles west of Rock Island, with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway running

through it east and west, and the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern running through it in a north and south direction.

There is probably no county of the 99 of glorious Iowa which is richer or possessed of more attractive features than is Johnson. Her soil is rich, her surface is beautifully diversified with hill and valley, forest, meadow and cultivated field; springs and streams abound, affording an abundance of the purest water. Her pastures are rich and luxuriant with bluegrass and other nutritious grasses, upon which feed and fatten the finest herds in the State, or for that matter, in the United States. Here reside Gen. L. F. Ross, President of the "National Red Polled Cattle Club of America;" Thos. B. Wales, Secretary of the "National Holstein-Friesian Association;" Thos. McFarlane, Secretary of the "American Aberdeen-Angus Association," each with a fine herd of cattle in his special line. Mr. Wales is also President of the "State Holstein-Friesian Association."

Here also reside Hon. Levi Robinson, President of the "State Jersey Club." Besides this gentleman we have a number of other prominent breeders of thoroughbred stock.

Nearly in the center of Johnson county on the Iowa river, is located Iowa City, the county seat, and former capitol of the State, with a population of about 8,500, some 1,600 of whom are students nine months in a year. In the whole State there is not a more beautiful, more healthful or more desirable place in which to reside. Her business houses are substantial and filled with fine stocks of goods of all kinds; her residences are tasteful and many elegant; her streets are wide, clean and in the business portion well macadamized, and in the residence part set with shade trees. She has the Holly system of water works, with gas and electric light plants.

Her business is on a safe and solid basis—her business men are prudent and self-reliant and failures rarely occur. She has five banks with abundant capital and large deposits which generally do a busines that is satisfactory to their stockholders. Her churches are of every denomination. But it is as an educational center that Iowa City without question ranks first in the State.

She has a fine system of graded schools which are conducted by a superior corps of teachers in five large brick public school buildings. She also has a well appointed academy and seminary for young ladies, but her crowning glory is the State University.

In the Academy and Public High School, students are prepared to enter the University. There is also a good Business College and School of Short-Hand for those young men and women who desire to procure a purely business course of instruction.

Iowa City has a fine water power which is unutilized to any great extent. Some years ago a furor came upon the people to engage in various manufacturing enterprises, and as they had considerable money they organized severa manufacturing stock companies, and through want of experience in their management most of them failed to make money, the stockholders became discouraged and discontinued business, and some of the unproductive plants are standing idle to-day, only awaiting the advent in our midst of men of experience and capital to rekindle their extinguished fires and set their wheels a whirring to make them a grand success.

Houses and lots in Iowa City and farms are low in price for the reasons that there has never been anything like a boom here, and because in the mad rush for the farther west this county has been overlooked, and also because of the emigration of our own people, who were not exempt from the common mania for "cheaper lands" somewhere in the "wild and woolly west." Many of these have experienced the truth there is in the trite saying that "You may go farther and fare worse," and are returning and preparing to return to grand old Iowa, and glorious old Johnson county, where a man can always get three square meals a day, where hot winds never blast, where drouth never parches, and where too much rain never drowns the crops. In short, they are glad to get back to the country which is within the pale of the promise of the Almighty that *"Seed time and harvest shall not fail."*

That there must be a large advance in the prices of real estate in Johnson county is certain from all these considerations.

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Larkin, Jas, retired, 826 s Dubuque.
Larkin, Annie, 814 s Dubuque.
Larkin, Hannah, wid. 814 s Dubuque.
Larsen, Wm, lab, 710 Dubuque.
Lauer, H, res't, 120 Washington.
Laushman, Libbie, 231 n Van Buren.
Lavin, Peter, carp, 330 n Lucas.
Lavin, Dominac, wid, 330 n Lucas.
Lawyer, L, G, 112 s Clinton.
Lay, B S, student, 420 s Dubuque.
Lay, J B, wid, 420 s Dubuque.
Lay, Lucia, student, 420 s Dubuque.
Leaden, John, lab, 515 s Madison.
Leasure, J C, auctioneer, 518 Avenue.
Lechky, Jos, 514 n Gilbert.
Lechky, Jos, 810 Brown.
Lechky, John, 514 n Gilbert.
Lechky, Fred, 514 n Gilbert.
Le Claire, J A, R R eng, 650 s Governor.
Lee, Jos J, mer, 311 College, store 24 s Clinton.
Lee, Margaret, 330 s Capital.
Lee, J Walter, mer, 604 s Clinton, store 124 s Clinton.
Lee, I B, mer, 621 s Summit, store 24 s Clinton.
Lee, Mrs W A, wid, 444 s Johnson.
Lee, R W, u ec, 218½ Washington.
Leek, W D, 106 Burlington.
Leek, L M, lab, 212 College.
LeFevre, John L, mer, 725 College, store 129 s Dubuque.
LeFevre, Sam'l farmer, 922 Bowery.
LeFevre James, farmer, 922 Bowery.
LeFevre, C E, wid, 922 Bowery.
Legler, S, wid, 418 Clinton.
Legler, K, 418 n Clinton.
Leibrock, C, 112 College.
Leibrock, M, 112 College.
Leibrock, D, mec, 112 College.
Leighty, Cynthia, 906 Market.
Leitz, Dan'l, painter, 4 Prentiss.
Lengle, Miss E E, clk, 202 Bloomington.
Lenoch, Joseph, lab, 428 Kimball road.
Leo, Robert, operator, 925 Webster.
Leo, A, baggageman, 925 Webster.
Leuz, August H, transfer, 529 Burlington
Lewis, G W, mer, 322 n Clinton, store 110 s Clinton.
Lewis, Chas, mer, 227 n Clinton, store, 120 s Capitol.
Lewis, Anna, 322 n Clinton.
Lewis, Rebecca, clk, 322 n Clinton.
Lewis, Winifred, 227 n Clinton.
Lewis, F, L, timber insp, 819 s Van Buren.
Louis, Peter, tinsmith, 419 s Dodge.
Lewis, H, R R firemn, 819 s Van Buren.
Lewis, Mrs John, 316 First.
Letovsky, E, printer, 213 n Van Buren.
Letovsky, B B, printer, 330 n Van Buren.
Letovsky, J B, 231 n Van Buren.
Letovsky, J M B, editor, 417 Bloomington, office, 117 s Dubuque.
Letts, Geo, 721 Market,
Letts, Alvin, yd mas, 625 Kirkwood Avenue.
Libby, A H, student, 512 s Summit.
Lichty, W D, mer, 325, Iowa Avenue, store, 132 Washington.
Lindsay, Jno, 20 Jefferson.
Lindsley, F D, agt, B C R & N, 501 Washington.
Line B, bill poster, 121½ Washington.
Lillich, A, gardener, 619 Bowery.
Lithgow, M, wid, 314 s Johnson.
Lithgow, Wm, lab, 314 s Johnson
Linderman, Chas, barber, 612 n Gilbert, shop, 112 Washington.
Lloyd, Dr Frederick, 830 Burlington, office, 111½ s Clinton.
Lloyd, E A, tchr, 830 Burlington.
Lloyd, A C, tchr, 830 Burlington.
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Lloyd, F W, student, 830 Burlington.
Loan, Mary J, wid, 614 s Dubuque.
Lodeman, Prof F E, 8 College.
Lodge Ella, 311 s Madison.
Lodge, J S, retrd, 311 s Madison.
Lodge, U T, tel op, 436 s Van Buren.
Loftus, Mrs M, wid, 504 s Summit.
Lohman, Henry, lab, 825 Page.
Loney, Allen, wid, 1029 Renold
Loney, Patrick, sexton, 1029 Renold.
Long, F J, stock, 228 n Clinton.
Long, Mame, wid, 319 Jefferson.
Long, Anna, 104 n Dodge.
Long, Richard, machinist, 228 n Clinton.
Long, Mary, 504 Brown.
Loos, Prof I A, 125 n Dubuque.
Loosley, H, agt C R I & P, 303 s Linn.
Lorak, Jno, lab, 430 s Lucas.
Lorak, Wm, lab, 430 s Lucas.
Lorak, Jno J mer, 107 Burlington, store, 12 s Dubuque.
Lorenz, Robt, mer, 215 Avenue.
Lorenz, Henry, printer, 625 Market.
Lorenz, Herman, mer, 625 Market, store, 28 s Dubuque.
Loughridge, Prof Sarah F, east Lucas.
Louis, Carrie, tch, 508 Brown.
Louis, Dora, wid, 108 n Johnson.
Louis, Henry, druggist, 319 s Linn.
Louis, Ida, clk, 108 n Johnson.
Louis, Mrs Jno, wid, 508 Brown.
Louis, Mame, clk, 108 n Johnson.
Love, Mrs J, wid, 404 s Governor.
Lovelace, C F, architect, 928 Kirkwood Avenue, office 125½ College.
Lovelace, I C, 920 Kirkwood Avenue.
Lovetinsky, Jno, 1026 n Governor.
Lowenstein, Mary, 904 n Dodge.
Lowenstein, Daniel, 904 n Dodge.
Lowman, Wm, r r carp, 705 s Dubuque.
Lucas, E W, farmer, 1037 Kirkwood Avenue.
Lucas, C S, farmer, 1037 Kirkwood Avenue.
Lucas, Robt, atty, 1037 Kirkwood Ave.
Lucas, Mary, 1037 irkwood Avenue.
Lumbar, L E 524 n Dodge.
Lumbard, G B, lumber, 1041 Woodlawn, yard Dubuque and Burlington.
Lumsden, Wm, plasterer, 331 n Johnson
Lung, Kee, launderer, 205 s Clinton.
Luscombe, Jas, photog, 431 Reno.
Luscombe, Mary, wid, 431 Reno.
Luscombe, Alice, 431 Reno.
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Lyon, Mrs C E, wid, 617 s Van Buren.
Lyon, Mary, 334 s Summit.
Lyon, Robert, retired, 511½ n Gilbert.
Lytle, Dr S S, 114 Court, office 109½ Washington.
Lytle, Mary, wid, 424 Jefferson.

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Macha, Jim, mec, 121½ Iowa Avenue.
Macha, Thos, 918 n Dodge.
Machovec, Jas, carp, 632 Reno.
Mackey, Chas, 603 Market.
Madden, John, farmer, 223 n Capitol.
Maggard, J H, mer, 1044 Woodlawn, store 217 Washington.
Magill, S, 222 n Dubuque.
Magnus, W H, carp, 429 s Madison.
Magowan, Prof C S, 506 n Linn
Maher, Dennis, mer, 308 s Dubuque, store 126 s Dubuque.
Mahan, Ellen, wid, 509 s Van Buren.
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THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Education is the bulwark of our national independence. It is necessary for the preservation of those grand laws of freedom which govern this country that education shall rule supreme, and that the Goddess of Wisdom shall be welcomed to every household, and shall have an honored seat at every hearthstone. Education is the mainstay of a republic, and America, the grandest representative of democratic rule in the world, owes her growth, prosperity and present high rank, to her elevated plane of civilization and culture.

Among the great sisterhood of states, in honored position at the right hand of the queenliest of them all, loved, honored and revered, stands our beautiful State, Iowa. The State University of Iowa. "Iowana!" How dear are the recollections that name brings to the minds of thousands of lawyers, physicians, teachers, business and professional men and women in every walk of life, who have gone forth from the institution which Iowa City, above all, loves and labors for, our University. The name of *alma mater* is a proper one. A "dear mother," indeed, the State University of Iowa has been to the thousands of sons and daughters who knelt at her knee and imbibed the learning that has made them famous all over the State, the United States, and even the whole world. She has nurtured and cherished her loving children nobly, and to-day from every land and clime, from the highest positions the people or government can give, from every sphere of usefulness, comes a pean for the *alma mater*, from honored *alumni* and *alumnae*, an anthem of praise and gratitude to the State University of Iowa, to whom they owe a debt that they feel can never be adequately paid.

The University owes its birth to an Act of Congress, on July 20, 1840, when two entire townships were set apart and reserved for sale, for the use and support of that institution. On February 25, 1854, the Legislature passed resolutions in regard to providing for it, and on February 25, 1847, the General Assembly (which convened in Iowa City, November 30, 1846,) approved an act entitled, "An Act to Locate and Establish a State University." The University, despite several futile attempts to open it in 1854, when the Mechanics' Academy was leased, and at other times, remained unborn until March, 1855, when it was partially opened for a term of 16 weeks. Between 75 and 100 students attended. In 1858 the fair sex was excluded by resolution. The Board of Education first met December 6, 1858. This comprised the Lieut.-Governor, Governor, and one member from each of the 11 Judicial Districts. The "Act for the Government and Regulation of the State University of Iowa" was passed December 25, 1858. In 1859 both sexes were admitted on an equal footing. On June 28, 1860, President Totten's plan for the completion of organization was adopted. Six departments were established. On September 19, 1860, under the new *regime*, the University opened, and since then properity has attended our great school. The Law Department was established in 1868, and the Medical about September 17, 1868. The Homeopathic Department was founded by the Legislature, March 17, 1876. The Civil Engineering Department was established June 21, 1876; the Dental Department in October, 1882; and the Pharmaceutical Department in 1885. The University is supported by the State, which makes reasonably liberal appropriations biennially. These appropriations, however, could be increased with great benefit to the institution.

The advantages our University offers to the youth of the land, the young men and women who desire to complete and polish the education they have elsewhere received, are manifold, and each succeeding year sees new advantages added. The already broad scope of the University is annually widened, and year after year the opportunities for education-seekers are increased. At present, with greatly increased facilities, with new buildings already erected, and one especially fine one in the course of erection, the University's future seems bright indeed. It has entered upon an era of unprecedented prosperity, as the great increase in attendance for 1890 proves. As we have just said, the University's advantages are manifold. The varied and diversified tastes, talents and necessities of all classes of students are recognized and recognized effectually.

As a whole, the institution, upon which our pen so warmly dwells, is divided into seven departments. These are the Collegiate, Law, Medical, Homeopathic Medical, Dental Pharmaceutical and Civil Engineering Departments, each presided over by the most able and talented scholars and educators.

The Collegiate Department offers five general courses of study, of four years each, to the student—Classical, Philosophical, General Scientific, Letters, Civil Engineering. All the numerous studies which form the curriculum of every well regulated institution of

learning are thoroughly and efficiently taught in each course, and the graduate in any course does not go forth into the world with a smattering of "this, that and the other thing," but with a mind well stored with knowledge that will be of vast benefit to him or her in future life. The Laboratory work in Chemistry is worthy of especial mention, as the drill and actual experience there obtained are of inestimable value to the student. The Civil Engineering course is intended, of course, to cater to the desires of the young men who wish to become expert surveyors and civil engineers. A rigid course of training in Mathematics, Draughting, Surveying, Engineering, Bridge Designing, etc., is given and the graduates of the Civil Engineering course, year after year, step into the most responsible positions the world of mechanism offers.

The students in the Collegiate Department are also permitted to attend the Law School, to study "Law Electives," thus paving the way very satisfactorily for a future course in the latter department. The material equipments of the University, besides the Laboratories mentioned, are very fine. The Astronomical Laboratory, Museum of Natural History, Geological and Zoological collections, the Herbarium, Draughting Room and Engineering Equipment, and the splendid library of over 20,000 volumes, make a list of no mean merit.

The Law Department, in its two years' course, aims and succeeds perfectly in its efforts to fit the ardent disciples of Blackstone for the bar. The graduates of this department are pleading to-day, in every court in the land, and wherever great cases are won, or high honors accorded, there you may find a graduate of the Law Department of the State University of Iowa in the van. A law library of more than 4,000 volumes increases the department's value most appreciably.

The Medical Department affords ample opportunities to the young men and women of Iowa, and all other states, to perfect themselves in the noble calling which alleviates the sufferings of their fellow-mortals. There is a course of three years (an increase of one year having been recently made.) The actual Clinical practice completes a course which permits the students to enter the arena of active life well skilled in their chosen profession.

The Homeopathic Medical Department does a grand work, also, in fitting students for professional labors and making of each student a physician of whom friend, family and instructors may be proud. The course of instruction, as in the regular Medical Department is a three years' graded course. The Surgical Clinic is held weekly, at the Homeopathic Hospital, and is most valuable.

The Dental Department fits its students, in a three years' graded course, to perform the delicate duties of a dentist with perfect judgment and ability.

The Pharmaceutical Department provides a thorough education to young and old desiring to become skilled pharmacists.

Altogether, the State University of Iowa is well equipped and provided for, and the progress shown each year indicates its high standing in the United States. As an example of its onward march we have prepared a table showing the increase in attendance of 1890 over 1889.

This table brings the enrollment up to October 13th, 1890.

Dep'ts.	1890.	Dep'ts.	1889.
Collegiate	300	Collegiate	260
Law	117	Law	112
Medical	146	Medical	123
Dental	156	Dental	115
Homeop. Med	41	Homeop. Med.	26
Pharmaceutical	34	Pharmaceutical	28
Total	794	Total	664

Total increase, 130.

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Mahan, Mary, tchr, 519 s Capitol.
Mahan, Mary, wid, 519 s Capitol.
Mahan, Margaret, 519 s Capitol.
Mahan, T, tchr, 509 s Van Buren.
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Maher, M, Jr, plmbr, 523 Burlington.
Maher, Maggie, 523 Burlington.
Maher, M, plumber, 523 Burlington, store 124 Washington.
Maher, John, stone cutter, 1119 Washington.
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Maine, E C, wid, 429 n Clinton.
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Main, H F, grain buyer, 413 Iowa Ave.
Main, J L, 521 s Johnson.
Maier, Albertina, wid, 1113 Dubuque road.
Maly, Mary, wid, 414 Davenport.
Managh, Elizabeth, wid, 312 s Gilbert.
Managh, Lucy, 312 s Gilbert.
Masek, Barbara, 1125 Church.
Masek, Prokop, 1125 Church.
Mara, Jas, clk, Cook and First.
Mara, John, barber, Cook and First.
Mara, Maria, wid, Cook and First.
Mara, Thos, restrnt, Cook and First.
Maresh, Emma, 530 Market.
Maresh, John, 1014 n Summit.
Maresh, V W, mer, 530 Market, store 212 and 214 Washington.
Marik, Annie, wid, 431 n Lucas.
Marley, Mrs M, wid, 1119 Washington.
Marling, J P, salesman, 803 Bowery.
Marshall, J A, wid, 218½, n Dubuque.
Marshall, Wm, coal, 22 Jefferson, office C R I & P depot.
Martens, Martin, miller, 529 s Clinton, mill 335 s Gilbert.
Martin, S J, wid, 12 w Market.
Matous, John, 1105 Davenport.
Matous, Josephine, 930 n Dodge.
Matous, Kate, 930 n Dodge.
Matthes, E, wid, mer, 10 n Clinton.
Matthes, J, clk, 10 n Clinton.
Matthes, James, lab, 905 Kirkwood Ave.
Matthes, M, clk, 10 n Clinton.
Matthers, S A, 419 s Johnson.
Mayer, L, retired, 32 n Clinton.
Mayer, Miss J, 321 n Clinton.
Mayer, Max, mer, 321 n Clinton, store 28 and 30 s Clinton.
McBride, Prof T H, 728 Washington.
McCann, Laughlin, lab, 19 College.
McCarty, Lawrence, lab, 209 Kirkwood Ave.
McCarty, Margaret, 209 Kirkwood Ave.
McCarty, Michael, lab, 209 Kirkwood Ave.
McChesney, Chas, 12 Bloomington.
McChesney, R A, express agent, 12 Bloomington.
McClary, Flora, 420 Jefferson.
McClary, Laura, 420 Jefferson.
McClary, Jimina, wid, 420 Jefferson.
McClellan, Jas H, trav, 203 Burlington.
McClellan, Maud I, 203 Burlington.
McClure, J A, 12 Prentiss.
McCollister, Jeff, stock, 811 Kirkwood Ave.
McConnell, C E, carp, 528 s Governor.
McConnell, E, tchr, 528 s Governor.
McConnell, Frank, car, 518 s Governor.
McConnell, W C, car, 528 s Governor.
McCrary, J W, student, 620 s Dubuque.

McCrate, Margaret, wid, 213 Kirkwood Ave.
McDermott, Phil, cooper, 609 s Madison.
McDonough, Ed, 219 Benton.
McDonough, Jas, entetr, 414 s Madison.
McDonough, Thos, ret, 414 s Madison.
McDowell E, 306 s Summit.
McElwain, Jas, lab, 808 s Dubuque.
McElwain, Jesse B, livery, 219 s Clinton, office, rear Chicago hotel.
McElwain, N A, wid, 808 s Dubuque.
McElroy, Mary, wid, 219 n Madison.
McGee, F S, mer, 603 n Dubuque, store, 229 and 231 Washington.
McGee, G E, 603 n Dubuque.
McGinnis, J W, hackman, 221 s Capitol.
McGovern, Hugh, clk, 317 s Gilbert.
McGraw, H, wid, 638 s Dodge.
McGrew, S Jane, 516 Reno.
McGwan, Bea, clk, 620 s Madison.
McGwan, wid, 620 s Madison.
McGuire, Margaret, wid, 128 Clapp.
McIlree, wid, 101 n Gilbert.
McInerny, Flla, 414 Iowa Avenue.
McInerny, Frank, 414 Iowa Avenue.
McInerny, Mike, mer, 414 Iowa Avenue.
McKee, Bart, student, 312 s Gilbert.
McLachlan, Thos, car, 600 Church.
McLain, A, trav, 103 n Capitol.
McClain Prof E, 8 Bloomington.
McClain, R H, wid, 8 Bloomington.
McLaughlin, Alice, smstrs, 810 Jefferson.
McLaughlin, Mike, 810 Jefferson.
McLaughlin, P, retrd, 105 s Madison.
McQuinston, wid, 401 s Governor.
McQuinston, lab, 401 s Governor.
Means, J R, 123 n Van Buren.
Meincer, Katie, wid, 1131 Fairchild.
Melichar, Frank, 304 Bloomington.
Melichar, John, 1111 Renold.
Melichar, Jas, 1111 Renold.
Mencer, L, lab, 813 Bowery.
Menne, Cath, wid, 606 s Summit.
Merline, Anton, 901 Fairchild.
Merline, Louis, 901 Fairchild.
Merline, Vincent, car, 901 Fairchild.
Merrifield, C H, hackman, 211 College.
Messner, F, wid, 219 n Linn.
Messner, J, lab, 204 n Linn.
Metcalf, Thos, farmer, 414 s Dubuque.
Metzger, Jac, 706 Market.
Metzinger, J W, car, 1002 n Summit.
Metzinger, M, mec, 112 s Front.
Meyer, Emma, 312 Market.
Meyer, P, 312 Market.
Meyers, Chas, hack driver, 113 n Madison.
Meyers, Frank, mec, Jefferson.
Meyers, Leo, clk, 107 n Madison.
Michalec, Mary, wid, 1023 n Governor.
Michalec, Mary, 1023 n Governor.
Michel, Margaret, 302 Renold.
Michell, Wm, 304 Church.
Michner, C W, c reporter, 222 n Clinton.
Middleton, J J, 717 Jefferson.
Mikulecky, James, 1004 Dubuque road.
Miles, N M, retrd, 22 Bloomington.
Miller, Abe, 32 n Lucas.
Miller, Albert, lab, 719 Bloomington.
Miller, Austina, 516 Fairchild.
Miller, Frank J, bk bndr, 516 Fairchild.
Miller, Frony, 516 Fairchild.
Miller, Geo, condctr, 804 s Van Buren.
Miller, Geo, painter, 311 n Gilbert.
Miller, Henry, 524 Church.
Miller, Jas H, lab, 1014 Market.
Miller, John, lab, 424 Market.
Miller, Jno, 516 Fairchild.
Miller, Josephine, 516 Fairchild.
Miller, Josephine, wid, 430 Market.
Miller, Joseph, stockman, 3 College.
Miller, J H, miller, 314 s Gilbert.
Miller, J U, mer, 906 Market, shop, 220 College.

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Nothing is so indicative of the solid worth and growth of a city as the showing made by its banking institutions. At the head of the five Iowa City banks are a number of the best known and most responsible of our citizens. All of these institutions have the confidence of our people and transact a very large amount of business. The following figures taken from the last official statements of the five banks will be read with interest as it is a showing of which any city of more than double the size of ours may be proud:

Total assets, except realty	$1,727,840.27
Deposits	1,315,433.71
Capital stock	390,000.00
Value of property	73,120.37
Undivided profits and reserves	45,694.02
Total	3,552,088.37

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

This solid institution, one of the oldest in the city, is located just across the street from this office, and it is not only from a matter of convenience that we deal with it, but also from the fact we find the managers of the bank, from Mr. Lovell Swisher, the capable cashier, down to the collector, very obliging and painstaking. The president of the bank is Mr. Lyman Parsons, a citizen who is recognized for his worth in every respect. The directors of the bank are the following prominent citizens: Lyman Parsons, Hon. P. A. Dey, J. T. Turner, E. Bradway, C. S. Welch, A. N. Currier, Hon. Geo. W. Ball. The capital stock of this successful bank is $100,000, with a surplus and undivided profits, on October 2, 1890, of $23,500. The growth of this bank the past few years has been most remarkable. After purchasing the handsome building now occupied, and with the advent of Mr. Swisher as cashier, the tide turned so that prosperity, and it is deserved, came to this institution in an abundant measure.

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This is a savings bank operated under the state laws and in connection with the First National Bank. Its last statement showed a capital stock of $40,000, with deposits of $308,403.76. The following gentlemen are the directors of this company: Lyman Parson, J. T. Turner, P. A. Dey, C. S. Welch, E. Bradway. The officers, all well-known citizens, are as follows: President, Lyman Parsons; vice-president, P. A. Dey; treasurer, Lovell Swisher. Their bank is especially popular with the farmers and is doing a most acceptable business with them. With low rates of interest and every possible accommodation, it is natural that the institution should have a large business.

THE CITIZENS SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

Another successful banking house is the Citizens Saving & Trust Co., of which Mr. A. E. Swisher is the president and Geo. W. Lewis, vice-president. This bank has a capital stock of $25,000, and at its last report showed in deposits, $235,135.85. It is conducted in a most business-like way, and is popular with our people. The secretary and treasurer, Mr. Geo. W. Koontz, is one of the best known financiers and careful business men in our county. The following are the directors of the bank: E. Clark, Geo. H. Lewis, Mrs. S. R. Hill, G. W. Koontz, A. E. Swisher. The office is next door to the Iowa City State Bank, and many of its officers are connected with latter institution.

JOHNSON COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

This institution was established in 1872, and is one of the best known banks in Iowa. Its location at the corner of Clinton and Washington streets is especially desirable. The quarters are the most commodious in the city, and the treatment that the public receives at the hands of the officers in charge is most courteous. The capital stock of this bank actually paid up is, $125,000. The last sworn statement rendered according to law, showed the large sum of $420,155.53 to be on deposit. The following gentlemen are the directors of the bank: T. C. Carson, M. Bloom, S. F. Lefever, Sam'l Sharpless, C. D. Close, J. C. Cochran, C. F. Lovelace, L. B. Patterson, Edward Tudor. Its president is Mr. Thos. C. Carson, who has held the position for many years. Its cashier is Mr. Wm. A. Fry, who is deservedly popular with ever one.

IOWA CITY STATE BANK.

The names of Hon. E. Clark and Mr. John N. Coldren have been for many years associated with the banking interests of Iowa City, and with them are other most reliable citizens. This bank, organized under the laws of Iowa, has a paid up capital of $100,000. It has the most complete office that could be desired and in connection with it is operated the Iowa City Opera House, although under a distinct management. The officers of the bank are: President, E. Clark; vice-president, Dr. M. J. Morsman; cashier, John N. Coldren; assistant cashier, J. C. Switzer; directors, E. Clark, M. J. Morsman, T. Sanxay, J. L. Pickard, Geo. W. Lewis, Euclid Sanders, J. N. Coldren. At present the business of the bank is most flourishing. It receives deposits and makes collections and is one of the substantial institutions of Iowa City. Such institutions do much to add to the prosperity of a city, and in the case of the Iowa City State Bank, this has been especially noticeable.

Miller, Lottie, 430 Market.
Miller, Peter, 311 n Gilbert.
Miller, Rosa, wid, 325 Iowa Avenue.
Miller, Sarah, wid, 323 s Dubuque.
Miller, Val, mer, store, 10 s Dubuque, mill, Coralville.
Miller, W H, restrnt, 111 Avenue.
Miller, Wm, mer, 222 Washington, store, 10 s Dubuque.
Millett, F D, Dyer, 26 n Lucas, store, 117 Avenue.
Moffitt, F V, Sr, Central House.
Moffitt, Carrie, manager, W U Tel Co, 313 s Dubuque.
Mohr, Jac, 128 n Gilbert.
Mohr, M A, tchr, 413 Avenue.
Moler, Asa, mer, 620 s Dubuque.
Moler, J, mer, 111 s Clinton.
Monk, Benj, clk, 412 Bloomington.
Moon, M B, M D, 514 s Johnson, office, 114½ Washington.
Moon, M E, 529 n Dubuque.
Moon, M J, mer, 529 n Dubuque, store 116 Washington.
Mooney, Frank, Central House.
Moore, Bruce, mer, 317 College, store, 120, 122 s Dubuque.
Moore, C G, car, 317 College.
Moore, C S, bk, 127 n Clinton.
Moore, E B, mer, 228 Church, store, 123 Washington.
Moore, E R, tchr, 703 Bowery.
Moore, M, tchr, 703 Bowery.
Moore, Mrs M E, 127 n Clinton.
Moore, M J, wid, 1032 Washington.
Moore, O, plasterer, 703 Bowery.
Moore, N H, 127 n Clinton.
Moore, Sophie, 228 Church.
Mordoff, Adelle, 628 Burlington.
Mordoff, A D, real est, 628 Burlington, office, 121½ Washington.
Mordoff, Carrie E, 628 Burlington.
Mordoff, Louise, tchr Academy, 628 Burlington.
Morford, Mary, wid, 919 Market.
Morgan, David, 27 n Johnson.
Morris, Mrs S A, wid, 433 s Governor.
Morrison, Cora Bell, 327 Burlington.
Morrison, L A, tchr, 329 n Dubuque.
Morrison, T, mec, 329 n Dubuque.
Morrison, V L, sten, 329 n Dubuque.
Morrison, Wm A, 327 Burlington, store, 201 Washington.
Morrison, Wm W, clk, 329 n Dubuque.
Morrow, Henry, bus and hack, 505 College.
Morrow, May, 505 College.
Morse Rev R C, 26 Jefferson.
Morsman, Dr. M J, retrd, 21 Bloomington.
Morton, Sarah A, wid, 330 n Dubuque.
Mozier, C L, mer, 430 n Clinton, store 125 Washington.
Mozier, H B, arch't, 430 n Clinton.
Mucha, Envil, 901 n Dodge.
Mueller, Adam, mer, 818 Market.
Morten, Henry, clk 14 s Linn.
Mullin, B, mer, 527 College, store 130 Washington.
Mullin, Kate, 527 College.
Muncy, Martin, 514 n Dodge.
Murphy, Anna, 613 Jefferson.
Murphy, Anna, 711 Jefferson.
Murphy, A C, mer, 529 n Linn.
Murphy, Dennis, 711 Jefferson.
Murphy, Edward, plas, 824 Jefferson.
Murphy, Dr Jas, 613 Jefferson, office 22½ s Clinton.
Murphy, John, plas, 818 Jefferson.
Murphy, John 213 Avenue.
Murphy, Johanna, wid, 932 Kirkwood Avenue.
Murphy, Lizzie, 711 Jefferson.
Murphy, Nell, 613 Jefferson.

Murphy, Patrick, watchman, 801 s Clinton.
Murphy, Peter, 801 s Clinton.
Murphy, W F, Co Auditor, 613 Jefferson.
Murray, Belle, dress maker, 212 n Dubuque.
Murray, Mrs E, wid, 521 Washington.
Murray, Julia, 219 n Gilbert.
Murschel, John carp, 320 Davenport.
Murschel, Emma, 320 Davenport.
Musil, Johann, 924 Market.
Musser, C E, 804 Iowa Avenue.
Musser, Wm, lumber dealer, 715 College office 414 Washington.
Mygatt, H, wid, 432 s Clinton.
Myers, Jos, tmstr, 119 w Burlington.
Myers, Kate, 1021 Woodlawn.
Myers, S A, wid, 335 s Clinton.
Myers, Wm W, lab. 115, n Madison.

N.

Namur, E, mer, 16 s Clinton.
Nass, Conrad, car 415 Davenport
Naylor, Robt, brdg car, 920 Webster.
Neff, Prof Theo L, 521 n Dubuque.
Neeley, S A, retrd. 228 n Dubuque.
Newberry, Dr F J, 324 s Clinton.
Neider, Mary, wid, 822 Church.
Nelson, Joseph, 720 Burlington.
Nicking H, Jr, 415 Bloomington.
Nesvacil, Mary, wid, 421 n Dodge.
Newsome, Sarah, wid, 525 s Dubuque.
Nicking, H, barber, 415 Bloomington, shop, 109 s Dubuque.
Nicking, Laura, 415 Bloomington.
Niger, Elizabeth, wid, 125 w Burlington.
Noble, M L, wid, 129 n Capitol.
Noel, J B, 331 n Linn.
Nolan, Bridget, tchr, 314 Davenport.
Noonan, Allie, 811 s Capitol.
Noonan, Anna, 811 s Capitol.
Noonan, Wm, printer, 811 s Capitol.
Nordeck, F P, lab, 407 s Madison.
North, Ada, wid, librarian, 22 Bloomington.
North, Georgia, 22 Bloomington.
Northup, A, clk, 116 Washington.
Novak, Frank, car, 321 Fairchild, shop, 426 Jefferson.
Novak, F H, atty, office, 123½ Washington.
Novak, J J, real est. 123½ Washington.
Novak, Josephine, 1024 Fairchild.
Novak, Katie, drmr, 321 Fairchild.
Novak, Mary, wid, 1024 Fairchild.
Novak, Michael, 1024 Fairchild.
Nowbridge, Sarah, wid, 423 Iowa Avenue.
Nugent, Michael, tmstr, 110 w Burlington.
Nuesser, Annie, wid. 311 Davenport.
Nussig, Mike, 1020 Market.
Nutting, Prof C C, 203 n Capitol.

O.

Oakes, Frank, brick mkr, 926 Court.
Oakes, Jno, brick mkr, 1131 Court.
Oakes, N, brick and tile man'fac, 1181 Court.
O'Brien, Geo F, foreman, 132 n Dodge.
Oches, Lily, 322 Fairchild.
Oches, Margaret, wid, 322 Fairchild.
O'Connell, David, 939 s Van Buren.
O'Connell, Jeremiah, lab, 615 s Capitol.
Odockerty, Barney, car, 303 Fairchild.
Ogden R E, wid, 120 Jefferson.
Ogilvie, Ollie, drmkr, 112 Des Moines.
Ogilvie, Margaret J, wid, 112 Des Moines.
Ogle, True, lab, 932 Webster.
Ogle, Willis R, car, 219 s Capitol.
O'Hanlon, Chas, painter, 626 Iowa Avenue.
O'Hanlon, Julia, 626 Iowa Avenue.

OTHER IOWA CITY MERCHANTS.

JOHN LORACK.

A young business man of our city, who believes in branching out for himself, is Mr. John Lorack. For ten years Mr. Lorack, or "Pete," as about ten thousand people call him, clerked in Hinman & Shower's grocery store, and by faithful service and strict attention to the duties that devolved upon him, he not only learned the "in's and out's" of the grocery business, but gained the confidence and esteem of his employers, so that they would, we believe, have trusted the whole store in his hands. Then, too, he was always good natured and courteous and so he won the liking of scores and scores of customers. Recently, John bought out Joe Kost's store at No. 12 Dubuque street, and having made some splendid improvements, among others, introducing fine plate glass windows, he now has one of the most attractive grocery stores in Iowa City. His stock consists of staple and fancy groceries, fruits, lemons, oranges and all kinds of dried fruits, canned goods, coffees, teas, cigars, china and glass ware, and thousands of other goods. Cash is paid for farmer's produce and good prices for poultry. It will pay you to call on John Lorack.

BYRON STILLWELL.

The Literary Societies of the State University of Iowa are features of that institution. Every Friday and Saturday evening during the school years, scores of interested and delighted auditors attend. If you have missed these treats, drop into the lovely Halls some evening. One of the first things that will strike your eye, in Irving and Zetegathian Halls, is the beautiful decoration. The wall-papering, painting, etc., have been done, not as mere drudgery, but represents careful, critical, and artistic work, on the part of men most skilled in their profession. This lovely bit of art is but one of scores. Halls, parlors, boudoirs, bed-rooms, and every room and apartment in hundreds of Iowa City homes, attest the reputation and skill of Byron Stillwell and his able force of workmen. Mr. Stillwell's store, with its gorgeous array of wall-paper, its unlimited supply of paints, brushes, artists' supplies etc., and the workmen already spoken of, is as well known, you might say, as the Post Office or University. Mr. Stillwell is a solid, sagacious, and prosperous young business man. He has one of the neatest, brightest, and one of the best stocked stores THE REPUBLICAN has ever had the pleasure of visiting. We congratulate him.

L. D. PORCH.

Did you ever take your girl out riding and have the buggy break down on the road? Of course you didn't, but maybe it happened while you were with your sister. Well, the first thing you did, or ought to have done, was to hunt up L. D. Porch, Iowa City's old-timer, in the blacksmith line. For blacksmithing, buggy and wagon repairing, and the manufacture of the latter, Mr. Porch bears the same good name that has brought him trade for years and years. There isn't a farmer in Johnson county, as like as not, who hasn't had some work, at one time or another, done at Porch's blacksmith shop. And whether Mr. Porch and his nimble assistants do the work for city or county customer, you may always feel perfectly assured of a good and satisfactory job. Give him a call.

LIGHTNER & CO.

Thousands of miles away from our lovely city, 'mid vales and dales of tropical California, is an old citizen to whom Iowa City sends her regards and the assurance that, "though lost to sight, to memory dear," is Mr. Joel Lightner, If there is a dry goods firm better known through Johnson County and the surrounding counties, or if there is one that commands a greater or more extended patronage than the "old-timer," Lightner & Co., we know it not. Mr. Lightner, by never failing industry and commendable business methods, elevated the store to a high plane, and then removed to the Pacific Coast. He did not leave the store in poor hands, however, for Messrs. Chas. W. Cammack and John Yoder, the "Company" are "chuck full" of the zeal and spirit that would push them to the top, if they were cast adrift on a lonely island. But they are located in an appreciative city among intelligent men and women who know good dry goods, carpets, and notions when they see them, and know also that the quality of goods, at Lightner & Co's., is of the finest. But why need we continue to say good, and deserved words of this popular firm? Solomon spoke thus: "A word to the wise is sufficient," and some other wise man said: "A word to the wise speaks volumes." As a people of a University city are all wise, they patronize Lightner & Co.

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"Where can I get a good meal for a quarter?" is a question we often hear on the streets of every city. "Why you're in Iowa City now. Don't you know that it only takes one and a half dimes to get a square meal at Holmes' Cafe. Everybody says his fifteen cent meals equal the best 35 cent meal. Mr. Holmes has truly made an innovation in this matter. At his Cafe, you pay nothing for the style, the dishes, etc., like you have to when you get a $.75 dinner at a fashionable hotel, but you pay for just what you eat. You pay $.15 and get good first-class, substantial food. When a business man hasn't time to go home to dinner, or when a farmer comes to town, he always knows where to find Holmes' Cafe on Washington Street, where he can get a good meal served up on short order. If you get there a little late, it makes no difference, your dinner or supper will soon be placed before you. "Promptness" is a motto of the Cafe.

R. L. DUNLAP.

In the past century, America has made wonderful improvements. The last fifty, ten, five years and even the last year have seen great changes—all for the better, in this land of invention. The farmer has felt this most. The saving of useless labor, and the expeditions handling the crops, has been especially a matter of importance to inventors and, to-day, the farmer has the finest possible machinery, and at prices far below those of past years. A pioneer merchant is Mr. R. L. Dunlap, a dealer in agricultural machinery, who has been in business here since 1863. He is always up to the times and is in the van of progress with a very large stock of reapers, wagons, wind-mills, and all those implements necessary to a farmer that has any desire to have his property well equipped. Mr. Dunlap has the exclusive agency for the Champion friction engine which has the only perfect water spark arrester in use. Manufactured by D. June & Co., Freemont, O. Mr. Dunlap has been a part of this city's business strength too long to need any introduction or words of praise on our part. His enviable reputation is the reward of his upright conduct in business and social life.

PURDY & CO.

It is not often that one finds the happy combination of ripe business experience—that knowledge on man and man's ways, gained by years of life in the office room and behind the counter—and the energy and activity of youth. Yet such is the admirable union of strength to be found in one of the prominent old—yet new—firms of Iowa City. This seems paradoxical, perhaps, but our words relate to Purdy & Co., the prosperous druggists. Mr. Frank Purdy, not many months ago united his forces with Dr. J. F. Houser, and the characteristics of each being of the friend-winning type, the union has been wrought with success. The firm believing in growth, removed to fine, commodious quarters on Dubuque Street across from Ham's Hall and are now enjoying a degree of prosperity second to none. The reason for this is evident, if you take a look at their large complete line of drugs. Everything that you can name and fourty dozen other things you can't name, are found on their neat shelves. In addition to their medicinal supplies, you may find trusses, braces, toilet and fancy articles, oils, sponges, and a host of other articles we can't begin to mention. They make a specialty of Imported, Key West, and Domestic Cigars. As a whole, Purdy & Co, have one of the finest stores in the state and a bright future looms up before this steadily advancing firm.

MR. FRANK TANNER.

One of the staunchest business men of Iowa City, and one without mention of whom, this history would not be complete, is Mr. Frank Tanner. The name is so familiar in business circles, and the gentleman referred to has built up such a reputation for straightforward, honest dealing, that his name and his business are known for miles around. He has been in the hardware business for years, and his new location at Ham's Hall, above and below, he has one of the finest and largest emporiums of the kind in the west. Hardware, farm machinery, buggies and wagons, and the one thousand and one innumerable things found in a full equipped hardware store, are to be seen at this establishment. A walk through Ham's Hall is a treat nowadays, for the display is worth a careful and interested inspection, and so say the farmers and citizens who come from every county within a radius of a hundred miles to view the fine exhibit and to make their purchase of Frank Tanner. In doing thus they exercise the best of judgment, for whether the visitor at Tanner's is from Johnson county or many miles distant, he is always assured of a hearty welcome and courteous treatment at Ham's Hall.

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O'Hanlon, S, clk, 21½ Washington.
O'Kreger, G F, hackman, 27 w College.
O'Reilly, M, restrnt, 126 Washington.
Overholt, Annie, 30 n Gilbert.
Ohnhous, Rosa, wid, 1025 n Dubuque,
Olinger, May, 1032 Washington.
Omaela, John, lab, 15 Washington.
Onsh, Edw, 225 Bloomington.
Orcutt, J P, car, 409 s Dodge.
Osborn, E, wid, 528 s Governor.
Osborne, George M, carp, 30 w Court.
Osborne, G W, carp, 511 s Madison.
Osborne, Jennie, clk, 511 s Madison.
Osborne, Joseph, carp, 511 s Madison.
Osburn, S M, wid, 220 Davenport.
O'Shaughnessy, B, wid, 314 Burlington.
Otte, Augusta, dress mkr, 820 Bloomington.
Otte, George, 820 Bloomington.
Otto, Agnes, 629 n Gilbert.
Otto, Clemmie, 629 n Gilbert.
Otto, Jos, printer, 319 n Gilbert.
Otto, Max, editor and Co Clerk, 629 n Gilbert, office 119½ s Dubuque.
Overholt, M, nurse, 14 n Clinton.
Overholt, Anna, Van Buren and Jefferson.
Owen, A, tchr, 114 w Avenue.
Owen, Benj, mer, 424 s Clinton, store 125 s Dubuque.
Owens, B H, 623 Jefferson.
Owens, E, retired, 610 s Johnson.
Owen, Elizabeth, 322 n Clinton.
Owen, H, retired, 610 s Johnson.

P.

Paine, Cath, 513 s Summit.
Paine, Eugene, coal dealer, 528 s Clinton yard, B C R & N depot.
Paine, Mary, 513 s Summit.
Paine, S E, manager oil works, 513 s Summit.
Page, Blanch, nurse, 332 Ave.
Page, Rosa, dress mkr, 332 Avenue.
Page, Mrs, wid, 332 Avenue.
Palmer, J E, clk, 414 n Dubuque.
Palmer, John, 814 n Dodge.
Parizek, Frank, tailor, 909 Fairchild.
Parizek, Michael, 631 n Dodge.
Parker, N H, retired, 120 Market.
Parrott, W P, clk, 419 s Johnson.
Parrott, Ada L, tchr, 121 s Clinton.
Parrott, C F, clk, 419 s Johns n.
Parrott, C F, clk, 15 s Linn.
Parrott, Elmer H, 121 s Clinton.
Parrott, J, nurse, 15 s Linn.
Parrott, T M, restrnt, 121 s Clinton.
Parrott, M, tchr, 15 s Linn.
Parsons, Clare, mer, 317 College, store, 120, 122 s Dubuque.
Parsons, L, Pres First National Bank, res East Lucas twp.
Partridge G O, 428 n Dubuque.
Partridge, P K, wid, tchr, 428 n Dubuque.
Parvin, Harris, 13 Prentis.
Parvin, Prof T S, sec'y, 13 Prentis.
Patton, Nellie, student, 522 Burlington.
Patrick, Prof J T W, 704 n Dubuque.
Patterson, Elias, plas, 721 s Dubuque.
Patterson, E A, agt, 618 Iowa Avenue.
Patterson, Frank, plas, 521 s Dubuque.
Patterson, Geo W, car, 521 Maiden Lane.
Patterson, H, eng, 902 Maiden Lane.
Patterson, L B, atty, 630 Washington, office, 14½ s Clinton.
Patterson, W T, car, 929 Maiden Lane,
Paul, Geo, Postmaster, 416 s Clinton.
Payn, Harry, clk, 213 s Capitol.
Peach, Albie, 428 Church.
Peach, Jos, 428 Church.
Peal, John, shoemkr, 821 Benton,
Peel, Emma, wid, 209 Fairchild.
Peel, J lab, 209 Fairchild.

Pekarek, Annie, wid, 1118 Dubuque road.
Perkins, Prof Wm, 128 Bloomington.
Pertle, Albert, 529 n Dodge.
Petera, Jos, 1101, Davenport.
Peters, Dr A J, office 216 s Clinton.
Peterson, Gabe, waiter dining car, Rock Island depot.
Petrick, Mary, wid, 613 Davenport.
Petzel, Benadict, 127 n Gilbert.
Pfeiffer, Jno, painter, 914 Iowa Avenue.
Pickard, J L, retrd, 419 n Clinton.
Pickering, Geo, mer, 318 s Gilbert, store, 126 College.
Pickering, Jno A, mer, 610 Brown, store, 126 College.
Pierce, A E, wid, 903 Burlington.
Pinney, Art, lab, 403 Bowery.
Pinney, A, retrd, 403 Bowery.
Pinney, Mrs Emma, 18 Burlington.
Pinney, Eva, tchr, 403 Bowery.
Pinney, Geo, vet surgeon, 403, Bowery, office, 115 s Capitol.
Pisha J, 502 Market.
Phelan, Mary, 314 Burlington.
Phelan, Teresa, tchr, 314 Burlington.
Philips, C W, foreman, 908 Webster.
Philips, Mary, 413 s Johnson.
Plank, N S, clk, 106 s Clinton.
Plevka, Michael, 727 Brown.
Plum, Nellie, tchr, 109 Burlington.
Plum, J F, 109 Burlington.
Poggenpohl, Henry, tinner, 1121 Cook.
Pohler, Wm, rstrnt, 208 Dubuque.
Pohler, Thos, mer, 718 s Dubuque, store, 115 s Dubuque.
Pokorny, James, lab, 1120 Dubuque road.
Poland, Jas, 328 s Dubuque.
Pomeroy, Frank, clk, 524 s Van Buren.
Porch, L D, blksmth, 131 s Capitol, shop, 131 s Capitol.
Porter, Rev A, 420 n Linn.
Porter, E, tchr, 120 Market.
Porter, L A, wid, 21 Bloomington.
Porter, Susie, 420 n Linn.
Potter, Wm, hostler, 23 w Court.
Powell, Frank, 110 Avenue.
Powell, Mrs Geo, wid, 430 Jefferson.
Powell, Geo B, photog, 432 Davenport.
Powell, K, retrd, 510 s Van Buren.
Powell, Jno, student, 510 s Van Buren.
Powell, Narciciss, wid, 432 Davenport.
Powers, Bridget, wid, 316 First.
Prather, Minnie, tchr, 303 n Dodge.
Prather, Wash, painter, 303 n Dodge, office, 205 College.
Pratt, E G, 214 Jefferson.
Pratt, Mrs Frank, 314 s Linn.
Pratt, Rev H O, 214 Jefferson.
Pratt, S M, 16 Market.
Pratt, W S, clk, 30½ s Dubuque.
Pratt, W A, mer, res Lucas twp, store, 120 s Clinton.
Preston, Maj, Geo H, 909 Burlington.
Preston, Richard, clk, 21 Harrison.
Pribyl, Albert, 1128 Church.
Pribyl, Annie, wid, 830 Davenport.
Pribyl, Anton, 1128 Church.
Pribyl, John, lab, Davenport and Reno.
Pribyl, Jas, 904 Fairchild.
Pribyl, Katie, wid, 1128 Church.
Pribyl, Michael, 1120 Church.
Price, Ben, dentist, 431 s Summit, office, 108½ s Clinton.
Price, D M, trav, 1130 Kirkwood Avenue
Price, H, tchr, 24½ w Market.
Price, M A, 24½ w Market.
Price, V, wid, 24½ w Market.
Price, Wm, lab, 1130 Kirkwood Avenue.
Pritchard, R, wid, 1028 Kirkwood Ave.
Prizler, Peter, 624 n Gilbert.
Prochaska, Adam, 520 n Gilbert.
Prohaska, Frank, 509 w Jefferson.
Protz, Michael, wvr, 319 n Van Buren.

E. J. ROBINSON.

America is proverbially a nation of bargain-makers. The bargain counter of to-day generally stands a good chance of being thrown off its foundation by the rush, crush, and push of eager purchaser. It's an inborn instinct in people of all classes and portions of this country, this desire to get a good thing cheap. Rich and poor alike are attracted by that mystic phrase "slaughtered prices," and that accounts for the big crowds that always hover over the counters at E. J. Robinson's New York Store. Just call in there, at almost any hour of the day, and see how Mr. Robinson and his force of agile clerks are kept "hustling" waiting on the many patrons. He carries on hand at all times, a big stock of dry goods, shoes, stationary and knick-knacks and notions of almost every imaginable shape and form. How he can manage to sell at such astonishing low prices, we gave up guessing a long time ago. He does it. That's the point. It's the fact, not the "why" or the "wherefore," that draws the custom. It's safe to say that just as long as Mr. Robinson keeps on selling one dollar goods for fifty cents, people will continue to patronize the New York Store, at 121 Washington street.

J. W. LEE.

The grocery store of J. W. Lee is one of the best in the city. It was formerly located on College street, but about a year ago Mr. Lee moved to Clinton street. He has been in various branches of business here for many years, and he has always been successful. His stock of groceries is one of the best in the city. It is large, conveniently arranged and neatly kept. You can't call for anything in the line of fancy and staple groceries that Mr. Lee does not have. He enjoys a large city and country trade. He handles large quantities of produce, which is of great value in sustaining a large city trade. Mr. Lee is always in the van in anything that would go toward upbuilding the business or moral interests of the town Lee's grocery is a credit to the city.

MR. JAMES SHEETS.

With his many years of experience in Iowa City as an architect, builder and operator of a planing mill, Mr. J. M. Sheets has probably done more in the way of adding to the growth of our city in point of buildings than any other man. On every street are evidences of his handiwork, and we have never heard of an instance where he did not do his work well and satisfactorily. Mr. Sheets has been in Iowa City for years, and has been a material factor in many of the movements to make Iowa City what it is to-day, and what it is going to be soon. He has served his ward in the city council, but his large private business precludes his giving attention to public matters in the way of holding office. He and his family are among our most highly respected families.

FOSTER & HESS.

Among all of Iowa City's business establishments there is not one which so completely assumes the metropolitan character as does the livery establishment of Foster & Hess. The business of these gentlemen has grown to such vast proportions that they have been absolutely compelled to enlarge their stable capacity until now they have one of the largest and most completely fitted livery barns in the state of Iowa. Any one observing enough to notice the elegant "turn outs" coming from this stable, will at once see the reason why Foster & Hess have now and maintain the immense trade they enjoy. Strangers visiting our city are always recommended to patronize Foster & Hess, if they wish to enjoy a drive through the streets and avenues of our beautiful city. Pic-nic parties and sleighing parties know that by ordering one of Foster & Hess' elegant and comfortably fitted "carry alls" they are sure of safe rides and merry times. A personal visit to these stables reveals a long line of shining rigs and a stable full of blooded horses. Fine driving horses and a neat, well-kept rig is what public patronage demands, and with the best of these Messrs. Foster & Hess have met the public and gained its trust and patronage.

SCHNEIDER BROS.

The nineteenth century is a peculiarly progressive age. The young business men of this age are full of push, vim, and that commendable spirit that actuates them to great triumphs. Such are Schneider Bros. Born and raised right here in Iowa City, they like you all, and by their unfailing good nature and happy manners have won the good will of all, in return. As business men, they are enterprising and original. They are in fact, men with minds to plan and with tact and energy to carry out those plans. They have raised their handsome and splendidly equipped furniture store on Washington street to a point which rivals and competitors can not pass. Their large and lovely stock of furniture is simple impossible to describe. They do their own upholstering and do it splendidly, and with metropolitan grace. Their caskets are beautiful to behold, even though they suggest sad thoughts. We need not speak

of Schneider Bros' merits as funeral directors They have a high reputation in that profession. We most certainly hope that the dreaded demon, Death, may never make his devasting way into the household of any of our readers, but should he do so, fear not to call upon Schneider Bros. With their kind, gentle, and tender care, bereaved families find that death loses half his terrors.

JACOB KRAMER.

Man might as well think about going without eating or drinking as to imagine he can get along wtthout shoe leather. When it dawns upon him that he needs a neat pair of shoes or boots, made perfectly strong and bound to wear, and at the same time be easy on the feet and pleasing to look upon, where does he go? To Jacob Kramer's, of course. This jolly, old shoe maker, at 28 Dubuque street, is one of Iowa City's pioneers, and what he does not know about shoe manufacturing isn't worth knowing. He carries goods, both ready made, and made to order, also a full line of Eastern goods, and it is only a question of your calling as to whether he can suit you or not. No matter what your taste in shoe ware, may be, Jacob Kramer can suit you, for he can follow your every wish in manufacturing. His repairing department is complete and is patronized by many of our leading citizens.

THE IOWA LUMBER COMPANY.

The past year has been a bright one for our fair city and the improvements in real estate have been a feature. The record of years has been broken, in point of building. Rooms, apartments, and additions without number have been made and added to already fine houses. Enlargements and changes have been almost daily occurrences, while the erection of scores of new buildings have been chronicled in THE REPUBLICAN, as the year sped by. A business house which has often been decidedly responsible, (in one sense), for the building of these structures is the Iowa Lumber Company. Do you see? Well, without lumber, who could build? And who in Iowa City that does erect a house, whether it be cottage or mansion, does not know of the Iowa Lumber Company and the clean, honest treatment that company's patrons always receives? Mr. Giles Lumbard, the gentlemanly proprietor, is known to all as the head of a house which always keeps it promises and makes customers feel that they did right to call upon the Iowa Lumber Company. Once buy lumber, whether your purchase include 20 feet or 10,000, from the company of whom we write, and you will thereafter resolve to "come again."

MR. JACOB RICORD.

Fifty years ago, when Iowa City was a mere hamlet, Mr. Jacob Ricord, then in his teens, worked here in his father's shoe shop. He has been in business more or less ever since, and may be said to be the oldest merchant in Iowa City. Others may be older in a continuous business avocation. Mr. Ricord has been an important figure in the city and county's history. He has been recognized as a leader and his party has turned to him many times to lead it in desperate battles, and with such a leader it has nearly always won. He has been mayor of the city several times, was postmaster, and has filled other positions. In the Old Settler's Association he is one of the leaders. For some years he has been at the head of a cosy and well stocked boot and shoe store, where his many friends like to deal, for they get first-class goods at very low prices, and more that, they always get a kindly welcome.

C. A. DRAESSEL.

There are undoubtedly many citizens, who are not aware that we have among our merchants a man who has been a tailor to the royal family of England. Yes, Mr. C. A. Draessel, who has such a select stock of suitings, pants goods, and overcoat stock at 110 College street, did serve as royal tailor for many years. If any man doubts this, all that will be necessary is for him to let Mr. Draessel make him a pair of pants, a suit of clothes, or a nice fall overcoat, and he will be convinced at once, that none but the work of the best and most experienced tailors can approach his fine garments, for neatness of cut and thoroughness of finish. Gentlemen, whenever you may be looking over this Semi-Centennial, and happen to want a new suit, or anything in that line, give Mr. Draessel a call. His work is par-excellence in every respect.

LICHTY & THOMAS.

THE REPUBLICAN is never slow in "rendering unto Cæsar's that which is Cæsar's" and "giving honor where honor is due." Therefore, in this Semi-Centennial edition we cannot forbear to give some little space to one of the really enterprising firms of the city, Lichty & Thomas, the hardware merchants. Both of the members, Mr. W. D. Lichty, and Mr. W. S. Thomas, are known and liked in every household They are not simply "hardware men," but live citizens, genial gentlemen, and apt representatives of the rustling spirit of this active day and

Pryce, S D, 202 Market.
Pryor, Wm M, furnaces, 509 s Clinton.
Pudil, Joe, Jr, 1027 Fairchild.
Pudil, Joseph, 1027 Fairchild.
Pumphrey, J D, wid, 225 Avenue.
Purdy, F A, mer, 322 Burlington, store 11 s Dubuque.
Purdy, Mrs H A, wid, 1030 Court and Clark.

Q.

Quinlan, Ella, Cook and Maiden Lane.
Quinlan, John, fireman, Cook and Maiden Lane.
Quinlan, Mary, tchr, Cook and Maiden Lane.
Quinlan, Michael, driver, Cook and Maiden Lane.
Quinlan, Patrick, lab, First and Cook.
Quillian, Wm, brdg carp, 326 s Governor

R.

Rabe, F L, barber, 18 w Jefferson.
Rabenau, A, wid, 513 s Johnson.
Rabenau, F W, plmbr and cntrctr, 513 s Johnson, store 122 College.
Rabenau, Sam'l, exp agt, 513 s Johnson.
Ranger, F, gardener, 729 Page.
Ranck, C S, atty, 230 s Dodge, office 106 College.
Rankin Agnes, tchr, 717 s Dubuque.
Rankin, Evangeline, 220 Burlington.
Rankin, Margaret, 220 Burlington.
Rankin, T W, carp, 717 s Dubuque.
Ranney, M W, wid, 722 College.
Ranshaw, John, 312 Fairchild.
Ransom, Mrs C T wid, 811 College.
Ransom, Mrs F, wid 520 s Johnson.
Read, G W, Lieut U S A, 803 College.
Rees, Aggeta, wid, 1101 Dubuque road.
Reed, Alias, eng, 821 Avenue.
Rees, Cath, wid, 411 s Summit.
Reese, D, clk, 8 College.
Reese, David, Musser lumber yard.
Rees, Frank, 1029 n Dodge.
Reese, M A, 528 n Dubuque.
Rees, Sattie, student, 411 s Summit.
Reese, T, clk, 8 College.
Reese, Wm J mec, 215 n Linn.
Regan, P, retired, 537 s Van Buren.
Regan, P J, nurserv, 922 College.
Regan, P B, 537 s Van Buren.
Regler, Ella, dress mkr, 326 s Governor.
Reiff, C G, bk, 13 Washington.
Reinhold, H C, matron hos, 14 n Clinton
Reiss, Augusta, wid, 410 Market.
Reiss, Louisa, 410 Market.
Reizenstein, Isaac, Impltr, 331 s Madison
Reizenstein, Jacob E, city editor, 311 s Madison.
Remlein, Andrew, 529 n Van Buren.
Remlein, Barbara, 529 n Van Buren.
Remlein, Mary, wid, 529 n Van Buren.
Rennert, B, 806 Kirkwood Aenue.
Remley, J C, wid, 3 Davenport.
Remley, M, atty, 3 Davenport, office 126½ College.
Renert, Clara, 326 Church.
Renert, Mrs, wid, 326 Church.
Reno, C M, mayor, 530 n Dubuque, office 110½ Washington
Reno, M A, wid, 528 n Dubuque.
Reno, M, wid, 22 n Clinton.
Renolds, Ina, 520 n Governor.
Reordan, J F, dress mkr, 127½ s Dubuque
Reordan, M, dress mkr, 127½ s Dubuque.
Reynolds, Lucy, wid, 1025 Woodlawn.
Rhoadarmer, H, carp, 615 s Gilbert.
Rhoadarmer, Edward, clk, 615 s Gilbert.
Rhoadarmer, Anna, smstrs, 615 s Gilbert
Rians, R B, wid, 413 n Gilbert.
Richie, Heede R, 306 Washington.
Ribal, Josephine, 966 Davenport.
Ribal, Mary, wid, 966 Davenport.

Rice, Miss Jennie, 206 Bloomington.
Rice, J M, retired, 917 Bowery.
Rice, Linda, milliner, 923 Avenue.
Rice, M A, wid, 206 Bloomington.
Ricker, Jacob, farmer, 812 Bowery.
Ricord, E, dress mkr, 19 Market.
Ricord, H J, 19 Market.
Ricord, J, mer, 19 Market, store 29 Washington.
Ricord, Genevieve, clk, 19 Market.
Rickstein, George, 1002 n Summit.
Rider, A J, 620 Market.
Ries, F, 219 n Gilbert.
Ries, Henry, bookbinder, 220 s Linn.
Ries, Jno, mer, 220 s Linn, store, 117 Washington.
Riha, Albert, 732 Davenport.
Riha, Frank, Jr, lab, 930 Jefferson.
Riha, Frank, lab, 923 Jefferson.
Riha, Matt, 923 Jefferson.
Rinda, Jos, 927 n Dodge.
Ringland, J D, fruit dlr, 19 w College.
Ringland, J W, 19 w College.
Riley, Anna, drmkr, 108 Benton.
Riley, Catharine, wid, 108 Benton.
Riley, Fanny, clk, 108 Benton.
Riley, Geo A, lab, 113 w College.
Riley, Joe, clk, 108 Benton.
Riley, Mrs Jno, Clinton and Benton.
Riley, Julia, 108 Benton.
Riley, Kate, drmkr, 108 Benton.
Riley, Mary, 108 Benton.
Rittenmeyer, F J, hotel, 120 Avenue.
Rittenmeyer, F X, 630 Church.
Rittenmeyer, Wm, clk, 811 n Linn.
Robbins, Mary J, wid, 627 s Clinton.
Robinson, Amanda, drmkr, wid, 227 n Lucas.
Robinson, Annie, 628 Market.
Robinson, C H, mer, 628 Market.
Robinson, E J, mer, 225 Avenue, store, 123 Washington.
Robinson, G S, Judge of Supreme Court, 512 s Johnson.
Robinson, Hattie C, wid, 314 s Clinton.
Robins, L M R, wid. 20 Jefferson.
Roegler, Gotlib, 323 n Van Buren.
Rogers, C A, city marshal, 120 n Clinton.
Rogers, J M, retrd, 633 s Summit.
Rogers, L, wid, 32 w Jefferson.
Rohrer, P, lab, 721 Iowa Avenue.
Rohret, Peter, 32 n Gilbert.
Roseback, F, clk, 521 s Johnson.
Rosenkranz, D F, mer, 312 Renold, store, 20 s Clinton.
Ross, C W, painter, 706 Kimball road.
Ross, Emma J, 920 Davenport.
Ross, Elmer J C, 920 Davenport.
Ross, L F, fine stock, res, Lucas twp.
Ross, Mary M, 920 Davenport.
Ross, Rachael L, wid, 920 Davenport,
Rowley, Alfred, shooting gallery, 228 s Linn.
Rowley, Edward, agt, 228 s Linn.
Rothweiler, Fred, painter, 308 n Gilbert. shop, rear of J C Cochran's store.
Rue, John F, 114 Court.
Rummelhart, A, clk, 920 n Dodge.
Rummelhart, Clara, 920 n Dode.
Rummelhart, D, 920 n Dodge.
Rummelhart, Laura, 920 n Dodge.
Rummelhart, Wm, clk, 920 n Dodge.
Ruppert, Fred, Jr, 421 Davenport.
Ruppert, Fred, 421 Davenport.
Ruppert, Lilly, 421 Davenport.
Ruppert, Mary, wid, 430 Bloomington
Ruppert, S M, wid, 417 Market.
Ruppert, Wm, milk, 311 Renold.
Ruppin, H, wid, s Lucas addition.
Rus, Thos, tailor, 732 Fairchild.
Russell, Wm, 213 s Madison.
Ruth, M B, 106 Burlington.
Ryan, Mary, wid, 113 n Madison.

age. Mr. Thomas is the worthy president of the Iowa City Improvement Company, an organization which has made its influence felt in more than one direction to aid the Athens. Mr. Lichty is always ready to lend a hand in this line, and two more popular business men we do not know. Their store is situated at 132 Washington street, but why need we locate it? Everybody knows the place. The firm of which we write succeeded Pryce & Schell, and the big business the Captain and his partner had established has continued as desirable and as widespread in the past few years under Lichty & Thomas' rule. And no wonder. Who could look upon their large stock of hardware, cutlery, barbwire, ammunition supply, and the thousands of other things they always have on hand and not purchase of Lichty & Thomas?

BOERNER BROS'. DRUG STORE.

Iowa City is proverbially a healthy city, but we suppose there must be sickness even in the Garden of Eden, at some time time or other in its history. Therefore, when we state that even the citizens of this favored community feel a little "off" in health, once in awhile—a great while, to be sure, no one need point a finger of scorn at the Athens, and grumble about "malaria" the "mumps," or other strange afflictions. If you happen to feel the need of a physician and he prescribes, what does he say? "Here, take this prescription to Boerner's drug store and get it filled," and your doctor is "all right." The chief proprietor of that drug store, Prof. Emil Boerner, is a young man, but he has a long established house, (founded by H. W. Boerner & Son in 1876), which stands with the best and holds its own finely. By just that tact and splendid management necessary to professional and financial success, Boerner Bros. have steadily advanced in their chosen business. Their drugs are of the purest, as they make a special fight against adulterations. They carry this war further, manufacturing annually thousands of pounds of unadulterated baking powder, spices, flavoring extracts, etc., which have become household favorites in and around Iowa City. Boerner Bros. may feel proud of their store and we gladly place such an establishment, on record, in our annals of the Athens.

D. L. HOUSER.

Some men may live in a city a life time and hardly ever get acquainted with anyone or become known to anyone. Such men are business failures. One of the best examples of a man who illustrates the opposite of this idea, and who has in a short time not only become well known to our people but has also built up an extensive trade. This is Mr. D. L. Houser the coal merchant. This gentleman came from Lee County in 1887 and starting out in business he made friends and kept them too. His stock of fuel is always extensive and first class and he can at any time get what you wish if it is not in the city. In this anniversary edition we are glad to welcome all such men as Mr. Houser to Iowa City. May more of them come is our urgent wish. There is room for them here. Our city is on the steady and certain upward course. It invites enterprising people to come. There is room for safe investments, there are the best schools in Iowa, there are health and comfort. Families like Mr. Houser's are always welcomed.

DENNIS MAHER.

It is a satisfaction to THE REPUBLICAN, in its anniversary edition, to pay a tribute to one of the city's staunchest business men, who is with the foremost in every work, the object of which is to promote Iowa City's good. We have in mind Mr. Dennis Maher, whose well-stocked store at No. 126 South Dubuque street, is enjoying, and has enjoyed for many years, a degree of prosperity that is most welcome to the proprietor. It is a satisfaction to a newspaper man to drop into and look over such a store as Mr. Maher's. It is pleasant to see the well-arranged and well-filled shelves and inspect the large stock of sugars, coffees, spices, and we don't know how much more. When the customers, with smiling faces, bend their way homeward, with big baskets brimming over, and about as much money in their pockets as they brought down town, you don't wonder that housekeepers like to buy their groceries of D. Maher. His big trade, both in city and county, proves that industry and attention to business, with a nice spice of courtesy and low prices, is bound to bring in the customers. Mr. Maher has been called upon to fill local positions of importance and has for years been prominent in Irish national affairs, having been president of the Irish National League of Iowa for four years, and also prominent in the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and county delegate of this order at the present time.

MR. J. U. MILLER.

This well known citizen is a splendid example of merchants who, beginning in a small way, have worked up to be at the head of large business interests. Mr. Miller started and learned his trade in this city, and as a stone cutter and

finisher, there is no better in the state. At length he attained a business of his own, and is now, and has been for a number of years, the proprietor of the large marble yard on College street. Our people, as a rule, believe in patronizing home industries, and as there are temptations to stray away for work in Mr. Miller's line, it is only by first-class work and reasonable prices that he has built up the trade that he now enjoys. His stock embraces all kinds of granite and marble monuments. What he has not in stock he can order for you. In the cemeteries of this city and county, and in neighboring counties, are many specimens of his work. The respect we owe to our departed friends make it a pleasure to mark their last resting places with suitable monuments. On Mr. Miller's judgment you can always rely.

THE CORAL ROLLER MILLS.

It has long been a tradition that no flour is equal to Minnesota flour. And the way this saying is usually interpreted is that Minnesota flour must be made in Minnesota. Well, now, Mr. Val Miller, with his Coral Mills, has very emphatically shown to the people of Iowa City and vicinity the utter fallacy of such superstitions. By introducing into his mill at Coralville all the latest machinery, and by using nothing but hard wheat, Mr. Miller has made in the Jumbo brand, a flour surpassed by none, by Iowa, Minnesota or Dakota brands. Mr. Miller says it is a source of much pleasure to him to hear the various and favorable words spoken in praise of his celebrated brands of flour. And now just figure it out for yourself. With the same facilities in his mill that the best of them have, and the freight on wheat much less than the freight on flour, is it not self-evident that Mr. Miller, in the home industry, can and does save you money on the first-class flour you buy? So you see it pays both in quality and quantity to patronize Val Miller.

PRATT & STRUB.

Pratt & Strub have a large stock of dry goods on Clinton Street, Both of these gentlemen are old residents of this county, and have an extensive circle of friends who always deal with them They have recently much improved their store by putting in plate glass windows, thereby being able to display their goods to better advantage. They carry a very large stock of dry goods, and do an immense business. Both of these gentlemen are among the public spirited citizens of the city, and in time past have given largely of their means to advance its interests. By attending strictly to their dry goods trade, and avoiding "sensations" they have built up a trade in the city and country that can always be relied upon. Such a business is known among business men as a "solid" trade. When a firm obtains such a volume of stand-by customers, they can always point you to some one or two things, which have done more than all else to give them their prestige in trade. Messrs. Pratt & Strub have no hesitation in deciding that keeping and selling only superior qualities of goods at reasonable prices has been and will be their aim in all their dealings with the large number of people who do business with them.

HINMAN & SHOWERS.

Away back in the days of "Auld Lang Syne," when the oldest inhabitant of Iowa City was almost a mere boy, a business house was started, that was destined to grow until it became one of the strongest establishments in all Iowa. Who does not remember the Wilde Block? Who does not know that successor of Ben Wilde, who has such a hold in popular favor, the genial Squire Hinman? And later still, running down to our own day, thirty-four years after the store was started, we visit a big, brisk and busy combination grocery, dry goods and boot and shoe store, of which the proprietors are A. C. Hinman and A. G. Showers. The Squire finds in the young partner, a hustling business man with lots of that "get up and git" spirit that is bound to win in America. Under the present management, and with a force of active clerks, Hinman & Showers' big stores are filled every day with eager buyers who appreciate "a good thing when they see it." The good things are abundant at Hinman & Showers, and we have yet to see the purchaser who ever bought goods of that firm and then didn't vow he'd go right back and buy more of the same kind.

THE CHICAGO HOTEL.

When the chiming clocks to dinner call,
A hundred foot-steps make music all.

This may be very poor poetry, but it is brim full of good fact, for it refers to the patronage of that pioneer hotel of Iowa City, the Chicago House, which has entered on an era of great fortune. Almost since time immemorial, it seems to us, we have looked upon the Chicago, under one name, or eleven or so others. During all that time it met with varied success, good, bad, and indifferent. On May 1st, 1888, the new landlord came. And then what a change! Mr. H. D. Iverson is a capable and courteous hotel manager from the

S.

Sebastian, Danner, lab, 809 Avenue.
Sabin, G N, tchr, 522 s Van Burenn.
Saeger, Frank, 913 n Dodge.
Sager, Frank, lab, 130 Court.
Sager, Mrs, wid, 130 Court.
Sale, W A, 618 s Dubuque.
Sampson, Prof M W, 414 Brown.
Sanders, Euclid, farming and milling, res, Lucas twp.
Sanders, Ella, 329 Brown.
Sanders, Frank, lab, 423 Iowa Avenue.
Sanders, Ida, tchr, 329 Brown.
Sanders, I N, 329 Brown.
Sanders, Jane, wid, 423 Iowa Avenue.
Sanders, Mavor, 329 Brown.
Saunders, A S, 409 Iowa Avenue.
Saunders, Chas J, 409 Iowa Avenue.
Saunders, Herbert, 409 Iowa Avenue.
Saunders, Jno A, car, 409 Iowa Avenue.
Saunders, May, 1025 Wood Lawn.
Saunders, M V, 409 Iowa Avenue.
Saunders, S L, mer, 1025, Wood Lawn, store, 131 Washington.
Sanxay, T, retrd, 109 Market.
Savage, Elizabeth, wid, 420 s Dubuque.
Sawyer, F, D, mer, store, 104 s Clinton.
Schaedler, Wm, cigar man't, 621 Davenport.
Schaedler, C, 207 Washington.
Schaedler, K E, wid, hotel, 207 Washington.
Schaedler, Lewis, cigar mkr, 15 s Linn.
Schaeffer, Chas A, President of University, 414 Brown.
Scanlon, Mrs, wid, 510 Kirkwood Avenue.
Schell, Anna, clk, 213 Church.
Schell, Jos, mer, res Lucas twp, store, 115 s Clinton.
Schell, Sarah, 213 Church.
Schmidt, Frank, car, 522 n Linn.
Schmidt, Francis, mer, 430 n Gilbert.
Schmidt, Fred, 430 n Gilbert.
Schmidt, G W, mer, 324 n Linn.
Schmidt, Wm, 23 n Gilbert.
Schmitt, John, cooper, Cook.
Schenkmeyer, Henry, mason, 511½ n Gilbert.
Schilling, Chris, 522 n Van Buren.
Schindhelm, A, mer, 232 Market.
Schindhelm, C, 232 Market.
Schindhelm, Minnie, 309 n Dodge.
Schindler, Jos, clk, 304 Bloomington.
Schleicher, K, 232 Market.
Schleicher Mrs M, 232 Market.
Schlenk, Geo, blksmth, 104 n Dodge.
Schlenk, Mary, 619 Market.
Schneider, A, blksmth, 230 n Gilbert.
Schneider, Al, mer, 326 s Gilbert, store, 210 Washington.
Schneider, Dora, 730 Jefferson.
Schneider, E, lab, 230 n Gilbert.
Schneider, Frank, mer, 419 Jefferson, store, 210 Washington.
Schneider, Kathrine, wid, 730 Jefferson.
Schneider, O, clk, 230 n Gilbert.
Schneider, Wm, mer, 730 Jefferson, store, 210 Washington.
Schofield, J B, weaver, 225 s Capitol.
Schultz, A, mer, 209 n Linn.
Schulze, Jos, mer, 319 n Dodge, store, 109 s Clinton.
Schulze, Will J clk, 319 n Dodge.
Schump, C, drayman, 1129 College.
Schump, Frank, drayman, 1129 College.
Schump, Helen, 1129 College.
Schump, Henry, drayman, 1129 College.
Schupert, Geo, baker, 812 Bloomington.
Schupert, Michael, 812 Bloomington.
Schuppitar, Frank, 227 n Lucas.
Schwerdfeger, Fred, lab, 718 Walnut.
Schwartz, Mary, 612 s Dodge.
Scriver, Chris, lab, 113 Des Moines.

Scriver, Jens, 113 Des Moines.
Seehy, Conrad, lab, 233 n Lucas.
Seeley, H A, wid, 228 College.
Seemann, Z, book binder, 711 Bloomington, store, 205 Washington.
Seerup, Chris, 902 s Dubuque.
Sedgwick, Helen, 502 Iowa Avenue.
Selbicky, Frank, car, 632 Kimball road.
Sellman, Cunrad, 330 Bloomington.
Senner, Jos, 722 n Lucas.
Sentman, E, wid, w Jefferson.
Seydel, Anna, 318 Iowa Avenue.
Seydel, Jacob N, 512 s Dubuque, store, 130 s Clinton.
Seydel, John, mer, 131 s Clinton, store, 129 s Clinton.
Seydel, May, 318 Iowa Avenue.
Seydel, M A, car, 318 Iowa Avenue.
Seydel, Ruth, 512 s Dubuque.
Seymour, C E, wid, 512 s Summit.
Shaffer, M S, 222 n Dubuque.
Shalla, Frank, blksmth, 428 Church.
Shalla, Anton, blksmth, 402 n Gilbert.
Shalla, Jno, blksmth, 618 Jefferson.
Shalla, Jos, cigars, 428 Church.
Shalla, Jos A, clk, 402 n Gilbert.
Shalla, Mary, 428 Church.
Sharpless, Ada, 412 n Clinton.
Sharpless, S S, retrd, 412 n Clinton.
Shaul, Grant, lab, 101 s Capitol.
Shay, Thomas, barber, 123 Madison, shop, 130 s Dubuque.
Shea, Neil, lab, 623 Maiden Lane.
Shea, John, lab, 623 Maiden Lane.
Shear, Mary, 125 w Burlington.
Sheets, J M, arc't and builder, 504 s Johnson, shop, Burlington and Gilbert.
Sheets, Mary, 303 Benton.
Sheets, Nicholas, 303 Benton.
Sherman, R, 427 n Dubuque.
Sherwood, Mrs J O, wid, 20 Market.
Shepard, Ed, retrd, 706 College.
Shepherd, Jas, gas, 514 s Johnson.
Shepherd, Mrs L, 402 Church.
Shields, Andy, 303 Fairchild.
Shields, K C, smstrs, 314 s Dubuque.
Shields, Mary, 314 s Dubuque.
Shields, Wilbur R, foreman, Burlington.
Shiliato, Wm, 935 Jefferson.
Shimek, Prof B, 219 Bloomington.
Shimmon, Frank, 514 n Dodge.
Shimmon, Josie, 514 n Dodge.
Shimmon, Lena, 514 n Dodge.
Shimmon, Mary, wid, 514 n Dodge.
Shintler, Peter, lab, 1122 Prairie Du-Chien road.
Shintler, Vincent, 1122 Prairie Du-Chien road.
Shipley, Mrs L D, 403 n Linn.
Showers, A G, mer, 336 s Dubuque, store, 129, 131 College.
Shrader, Dr John C, 519 College, office, 216 s Clinton.
Shrader, Mrs, wid, 912 Bowery.
Shrader, W E, mer, 519 College, store, 132 s Clinton.
Shunka, James, lab, s Johnson.
Silbernagle, James, 712 Renold.
Sigler, John, 1020 s Lucas addition.
Sitz, Lenora, s Lucas Addition.
Slaby, Ed, 320 n Governor.
Slaby, James, 926 Fairchild.
Slaby, John, 320 n Governor.
Slaby, Maggie, 926 Fairchild.
Slaby, Steph, 429 Fairchild.
Slaght, C, 15 Market.
Slaght, Nellie, 15 Market.
Slaght, P, wid, 15 Market.
Slanek, Chas, 930 Bloomington.
Slater, John W atty, 232 Dubuque, office, 126½ College.
Slavata, Chas, clk, 312 Davenport.
Slavata, Josephine, wid, Rochester road.
Slezak, Joseph, mer, 304 Bloomington.

crown of his head to the sole of his foot. He infused wonderful life into that hotel, and, after thoroughly remodeling everything, and sparing no expense in refitting and improving, old customers began to come back, bringing many new ones. The list of "regulars" and "transients" increased each day, until now the Chicago enjoys a large and steady patronage that amply repays Mr. Iverson for his well-spent time, labor, and money. No one who knows the gentleman, or his accommodating head clerk, Mr. Will Wright, will say this prosperity is not deserved. The object of all connected with the Chicago, is to serve pure, wholesome meals, in excellent style, provide comfortable and attractive quarters, and generally make the guests feel "at home." And the Chicago succeeds.

W. MUSSER.

Iowa City and Johnson county have to meet pretty strong competition, in some departments of trade, and they have to meet it pretty often, too. But it's pretty safe to wager, if you ever bet, gentle reader, that old Johnson comes out on top. Now, one of the special branches in which rivals from abroad try to meet Iowa City trade not only in Iowa City, but in the surrounding cities, where a big business has been built up, is the lumber trade. A representative lumber house in our city, is that of W. Musser, and the brightest, busiest, and "boomingest" young merchant we ever met, is Mr. Will Musser. This historical house was founded here 35 years ago by Mr. R. Musser, now a popular and prominent merchant of Muscatine, and has been run in the Musser name almost continuously since, through all these years. While, with many friends, we regret Mr. Musser's removal to Muscatine, we rejoice that the latter's worthy son stands at the helm of the lumber craft and steers her safely through all financial difficulties. Mr. Musser has a flattering trade, not alone in Iowa City, but in numerous adjacent cities and counties. This excellent condition of affairs attests the merits of his inexhaustible supply of rough or dressed lumber, and the cheapness thereof, more emphatically than would whole columns on our part. This year, so soon to close, has been a wonderfully good one, in point of building, for Iowa City. Scores of buildings have been erected or remodeled and we miss our guess, if about four million feet of lumber were not furnished for that building, by Will Musser.

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MAHANA & EPENETER.

Mr. James Mahana and Mr. F. J. Epeneter, the gentlemen comprising this firm, are the two oldest merchants in the line of oils and paints and wall paper in Iowa City. Mr. Mahana, until recently, was alone in the business, but he associated with him Mr. Epeneter, who is one of the early painters of the town and a gentleman well versed in the business. Many evidences of Mr. Epeneter's good taste are to be found in this city and he drops back into the business very naturally. The well equipped store at No. 111 south Dubuque street is well stocked with a large and most complete stock of wall paper of the choicest patterns and latest styles, of oils and paints and everything that could be desired in such an establishment. Mr. Mahana is an expert in the line of selecting a stock, and when a customer comes and is uncertain, as most of us are, as to what we want, Mr. Mahana can always help us out, and the result is a nice and satisfactory job of decorating. The two members of this firm are well adapted to look after the various interests of their patrons, and all who call upon them will be well treated.

WILL SCHAEDLER.

Among the worthy young men of this city, who have won their way in the business and social world through sheer force of will and their own merits and exertions, we may mention one well-known young citizen, Mr. Will Schaedler. Mr. Schaedler, who is known as one of the finest cigar manufacturers in the west, has a large and fine cigar and tobacco establishment at 204 College street. He has under his control a force of nine hand and form moulders, each of whom is an adept workman and the cigars turned out in this shop, win favor not only in Iowa City, but throughout the state. The steady, growing and wide-spread demand for the various fine brands, manufactured by Mr. Schaedler, is flattering not only to him but to Iowa City, the seat of such a manufactory.

FRED ZIMMERLI.

Iowa City has numerous manufactories which turn out work which cannot be surpassed in any, and which can be equalled in few, cities of Iowa. Among those establishments which hold a high rank for the excellence and superiority of the grade of produce, is the cigar making establishment of Mr. Fred Zimmerli. Mr. Zimmerli is a hard and earnest worker and his personal popularity makes the calls for his cigars all the more frequent. Among some of his well-known brands are: White

Rose, Gilt Edge, and High Grade, the good qualities of which are well known to all lovers of the "weed." These goods are all reliable and are made of as good stock as is to be obtained any where. If you want a fragrant cigar, well-flavored, easy-drawing, and made by an expert cigar manufacturer or some of his skilled workmen, just call on Fred Zimmerli. Mr. Zimmerli is one of those merchants who fully believe in the old theory of "quality not quantity," and while he never fails to give you the full worth of your money in quantity, he makes it a special point to use none but the choicest tobaccos the market provides. Therefore his goods are always in demand.

JOE STACH.

One of the genial, active merchants of our city, is Mr. Joe Stach. "Joe" "stands in" with everybody, which accounts in part for the fine trade he now enjoys. You couldn't miss Joe Stach's shoe store if you tried. It is located on that bustling and growing thoroughfare, Dubuque street, one door south of the Star Grocery. Its bright, cherry appearance attracts the attention of passers-by, who involuntarily pause, gaze, drop in, and purchase. When the sturdy farmer comes to the city, he remembers that the good wife at home needs a pair of new shoes, or the boys a pair of boots. Of course he goes to Joe Stach's and lays in his supply. Why? Because he knows that Mr. Stach will sell him none but the best goods and at prices that will fit the most moderate purse. Call on him, examine his large and excellent stock, and if you don't make a purchase and a pleasing one, too, we miss our guess. Winter is coming on and we hope none of the readers of this Semi-Centennial Anniversary edition will forget that the way to keep warm is to go to Joe Stach's.

TOM POHLER.

"Pohler's Bazaar." Why, the very name sounds romantic and brings visions of beautiful things. The Bazaar, under the capable proprietorship of Mr. Thos. Pohler, one of our old and most popular citizens, has become the delight of childhood. It is stored with fancy freight which makes infancy a bliss and youth an ecstasy. Not only the little ones, however, enjoy themselves and find much that is valuable and desirable at Pohler's. The father and mother of every family, when desiring china, glass or willow ware, crockery, lamps, plush goods, stationery, toys, wagons, musical instruments, or one of a million other notions, know that to be served well and cheaply, they need only to call at Pohler's. Mr. Pohler enjoys a large trade that is growing day by day, as people learn on all hands, what a fine stock he carries. From floor to ceiling, and down cellar, too, reach the supplies. We can't begin to name even a portion of the things that you can buy at Pohler's. Why, it's easier to tell what you can't buy. Drop in and see for yourself, and we doubt not that the inspection of that handsome store will amply repay you.

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A. T. CALKINS.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness."

He who would hold a good name in a community must dress well and neatly and must hold cleanliness one of the chief attributes of a true gentleman. With this thought in mind, our very live and active young citizen, Mr. A. T Calkins, retired from the railroad business (after he had gone through enough wrecks to kill twice over a man with less grit and endurance than our genial "Dell"). He then purchased the Steam Laundry, completely refitted and remodeled it, and at great expense introduced all the best modern machinery. He made a splendid engineer, and makes just as good a success in his new work. He now has one of the finest laundries in Iowa, and enjoys a large patronage. This is, indeed, well deserved, for better or more satisfactory work can not be done by any laundry. Mr. Calkins and a large force of skilled workmen are kept busy from morn to night filling the orders that pour in upon them. Students, business, and professional men, and in fact, everybody, go to the Steam Laundry, because they are sure that whatever work is done will be done in first class shape and that the goods will be returned perfectly neat and clean, and will be sure to give entire satisfaction.

HUMMER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

The Semi-Centennial Anniversary edition of THE REPUBLICAN takes great pleasure in giving space to an institution which is a credit, not only to Iowa City, but to the whole state as well, a business house that may justly claim to be a pioneer in the business circles of Iowa City. We refer to the Geo. Hummer Mercantile Co. This live company is one of the oldest establishments of the city and stands with the prominent wholesale houses of Iowa. Mr. Geo. Hummer, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, known on all sides and by everybody for his earnestness and activity in all departments of life, has devoted the past twenty years to the grocery business and has gained a high standing and reputation which the greatest

Smale, Jas, 730 Walnut.
Smetak, Annie, wid, 532 Kimball road.
Smiley, Calista, 1119 Church.
Smiley, John A, 1119 Church.
Smith, Anna, wid, 503 s Clinton.
Smith, A G, 228 n Dubuque.
Smith, A M, mrt, 111½ College.
Smith, Barbara, 1101 Davenport.
Smith, Chas, mail carrier, 611 Church.
Smith, Chas, A, 228 n Dubuque.
Smith, C B, wid, 942 Bloomington.
Smith, C L, 228 n Dubuque.
Smith, Frank, lab, 1106 Prairie Du Chien road.
Smith, George, yardman, 6½ s Clinton.
Smith, Harry, cntrctr, 602 Dubuque, office 224 Washington.
Smith, H L, clerk, 411 s Madison.
Smith, Isaac, farmer, 32 w Burlington.
Smith, Jane, wid, 611 Church.
Smith, J W, tchr, 319 n Capitol.
Smith, John, 720 Church.
Smith, Kate, wid, 1106 Prairie Du Chien road.
Smith, Mrs M, wid, 516 s Gilbert.
Smith, Mary, 228 Court
Smith, M B, wid, 113 s Madison.
Smith, M S, tchr, 319 n Capitol.
Smith, R E, tchr, 319 n Capitol.
Smith, S F, wid, 929 Kirkwood Avenue.
Smith, Webb, 403 s Dubuque.
Smith, Wm, carp, 602 s Dubuque.
Smith, Wm E, 126 Washington.
Smith, W H, mec, 319 n Capitol.
Smith, W R, tmstr, 19 w Court.
Smith, W W, janitor, 14 n Clinton.
Smyth, Rev Patrick, 228 Court.
Snider, Jacob, retired, 719 Page.
Solnar, Chas, 924 Bloomington.
Solnar, Francis, wid, 924 Bloomington.
Solnar, Henry, 924 Bloomington.
Solnar, Jas, 937 Davenport.
Sortor, Alex, Deputy Sheriff, court house
Sortor, Al. mer, court house, store 131 Washington.
Speidel, D, lab, 219 n Van Buren.
Speidel, Ida, 219 n Van Buren.
Sperry, J D, ry agt, 522 Burlington.
Spevacek, Anton, musician, 721 Church.
Spevacek, Frank, musician, 721 Church.
Spevacek, Jos, clk, 724 Fairchild.
Spinden, Allie, 932 Market.
Spinden, A B, wid, 932 Market.
Spinden, Sadie J, bk kpr, 932 Market.
Springer, C S, cooper, 224 n Johnson.
Springer, Ed, 224 n Johnson.
Springer, John, editor, 128 s Dubuque, office 117 s Dubuque.
Spaney, F W, painter, Clark.
Sporleder, H, clk, 331 Avenue.
Sprandel, John, retired, 509 s Gilbert,
Sprague, Stella, wid, 406 s Madison.
Spreng, Matthis, 1005 Bloomington.
Stach, Mrs, wid, 321 n Gilbert.
Stach, J J, mer, res and store 17 s Dubuque.
Stadard, Wm, lab, 1106 Prairie Du Chien road.
Stadler, Annie, 922 Fairchild.
Stadler, John, 922 Fairchild.
Stanek, Fannie, 930 Bloomington.
Stanek, Jacob, 930 Bloomington.
Stanek, Jos, lab, 930 Bloomington.
Stanosheck, Albert, lab, 108 s Dodge.
Stanosheck, Anna, dress mkr, 108 s Dodge.
Stanosheck, John, shoemkr, 514 s Lucas.
Stanosheck, Jo, lab, 926 s Van Buren.
Stanosheck, Kate, dress mkr, 108 s Dodge.
Stanosheck, Paulina, 323 s Madison.
Stanosheck, Rose, tchr, 108 s Dodge.
Stark, Frank W, 19 College.
Starkey, J G, auctioneer, 508 s Dubuque, store 125 s Clinton.

Startsman, H F, optn, 110 Bloomington.
Startsman, O, mer, 110 Bloomington, store 109 Washington.
Startsman, Winifred, tchr, 110 Bloomington.
Stebbins, F, meat market, 30½ s Dubuque, store 2 s Dubuque.
Stebbins, W S, mer, 810 n Linn, store 2 s Dubuque.
Stebbins, Lou, 810 n Linn.
Stebbins, Lydia, 810 n Linn.
Stebbins, Kate, 810 n Linn.
Stebbins, T B, 810 n Linn.
Stepnicka, Albert, 821 Church.
Stevenson, Clarence, lab, 532 s Van Buren.
Sterling, J W, marble yard, 928 Ave, yard 115 College.
Sterrett, J, mec, 122 w Ave.
Stevenson, John A, retired, 803 Kirkwood Ave.
Stinner, M, carpt wvr, 211 n Linn.
Stewart, M M, mer, 221 s Linn, store 127 Washington.
Stevenson, R C, retired, 532 s Van Buren
Sterba, Thos, 1017 Bloomington.
Stickler, N C, dyer, 430 n Van Buren.
Stillwell, Arthur, clk, 11 s Linn.
Stillwell, Byron, mer, 11 s Linn, store, 216 Washington.
Stillwell, E A, wid, 11 s Linn.
Stimmel, D J, wheelwright, 14 Burlington, shop s Capitol.
Stimmel, Hattie, 14 Burlington.
Stiner, Fannie, 18 Burlington.
Stinek, Frank, nursery, Clark.
Stone, C P, 8 Market.
Stone, J B, retrd, 8 Market.
Stone, J B, fruit agt, 13 Burlington.
Stommel, Wm, lab, 27, 29 s Madison.
Stouffer, J C, ins, 601 s Gilbert,
Strahle, Dan, lab, 1032 Market.
Strahle, Geo, machinist, s Johnson.
Srawbridge, Addie, 630 n Van Buren.
Strawbridge, Ettie, 630 n Van Buren.
Strnad, Joseph, 947 Davenport.
Strawbridge, R O, 630 n Van Buren.
Strawbridge, J K, 630 n Van Buren.
Strnad, Antonett, 947 Davenport.
Strohm, Carrie E, 621 s Summit.
Strohm, Henry, 621 s Summit.
Strohmeyer, Joe, car, 613 Burlington.
Strub, Conrad, 330 n Dodge.
Strub, H. mer, 219 n Gilbert, store, 120 s Clinton.
Strub, Jno, 324 Church.
Strub, Julia, wid, 321 n Lucas.
Strub, Mary, wid, 324 n Linn.
Strub, Rosa, 324 n Linn.
Stull, Jno D, 525 s Dubuque.
Sueppel, Frank, bk kpr, 425 Jefferson.
Sueppel, Geo, clk, 425 Jefferson.
Sueppel, Jno, Jr, mer, 223 n Dodge, store, 22 s Dubuque.
Sueppel, John, county treasurer, 425 Jefferson.
Sueppel, Mary, 425 Jefferson.
Sukr, E, tailor, 121 n Linn.
Suk, Annie, 1018 Fairchild.
Suk, Josephine, wid, 1018 Fairchild.
Sullivan, Ann, wid, 710 Dubuque.
Sullivan, D, 20 w College.
Sullivan, M M, drmkr, 20 n Clinton.
Summerhauser, Wm, 611 Market.
Sumner, Henry, milk dealer, res Lucas twp.
Sunier, Aime, mer, 613 Gilbert, store, 110 Washington.
Sunka, Frank, 931 n Dodge.
Sunka, James, 931 n Dodge.
Swafford L.S, car, 433 s Governor.
Swain, Bessie, 402 Church.
Swain, E O, mason, 402 Church.
Swain, Ralph, 402 Church.
Swanson, F E, student, 316 s Linn.

wholesale house of America might envy. He is always on the alert to labor for Iowa City's good, as are the other stockholders. These gentlemen have built up a splendid trade, in preserving and increasing which, they are effectively aided by Mr. Frank Sueppel, the ever courteous bookkeeper, and a competent corps of clerks. And again we say, Iowa City is honored by the Hummer Mercantile Company, and we wish that fine wholesale house continued and greater prosperity as the years roll on.

THE IOWA CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF SHORT HAND.

The Athens of Iowa enjoys the high distinction of being the literary and educational center of Iowa, even as ancient Athens was of Greece. Iowa City feels proud of her standing in the great world of letters and learning, and of that great institution in our midst, the State University of Iowa. In fitting harmony with, and doing as noble work as, the University, is another institution of learning which deserves—and wins—the highest praise and approbation from every citizen—the Iowa City Commercial College. This is one of the pioneer schools of Iowa City, even in Iowa, having been founded in 1865. THE REPUBLICAN is celebrating its 50th birthday, and it feels like congratulating the I. C. C. C. most heartily as it attains its quarter of a century age. Truly the growth of the Commercial College has been wonderful. Twenty-five years ago, started by Wm. McClain, on a comparatively small scale, it has experienced a great growth. The particular sphere of this Collage is to give young men and women who desire to enter upon the active arena of life, in the business world, a thorough business education—and the object is attained. The splendid plans laid down years ago by the present senior proprietor and educator, Prof. J. H. Williams, has been fully matured, and to-day, thousands of young men and women, with no taste, time, or means to attend the University, enter the Commercial College. These students go forth, well-drilled, and well-skilled, in book-keeping, (practical and theoretical) banking, arithmetic, commercial law, spelling, plain and ornamental penmanship, and all the branches which are of practical benefit to him or her who battles with life's real problems. Since the growth of the school necessitated the removal to the beautiful and commodious new quarters in the I. X. L. building, just west of the City Hall, a change has been made. The University School of Shorthand has been purchased by Prof. Williams and Prof. J. E. Barnes, for a long time instructor in this school. The latter conducts the Shorthand School and has charge of the penmanship department of the College. We have seen his own work and that of his students and can frankly state that we do not believe he has a superior as a penman in any business college in the west.

As we look over the list of graduates, thousands of whom, with a complete and thorough business education, are now filling high and responsible positions all over the United States, we have no hesitancy in pronouncing the Commercial College and School of Shorthand, the finest institutions of their kind in the west.

J. K. CORLETT.

Iowa City and the surrounding county are beautiful indeed. You can easily see how well appreciated are its beauties by the hundreds of sight-seers who daily and weekly seek recreation and pleasure in the balmy country air. A nice spin along the road is very helpful in "getting there." Now, if you are like a hundred dozen other people who like horses that have speed and spirit and yet were never known to be balky, unmanageable or "run-away-ish," you'll call on J. K. Corlett. The livery stable of this well-known old soldier enjoys a patronage that is well-merited. It is filled with well kept and neatly groomed horses. They are of all sorts and kinds, and the finest horseman or the most timid lady in the land, returns home well satisfied after patronizing Corlett's Livery Stable on College street. Mr. Corlett and his workmen also bear a high reputation for the work done in their carriage repair business, and their very careful and excellent work always wins high praise.

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THE JOHNSON COUNTY ABSTRACT AND TITLE GUARANTY COMPANY.

"When I can read my title clear, to mansions in the skies."

One of the greatest aids to the granting of the above longing, next to a clear conscience, is the Johnson County Abstract and Title Guarantee Company. This recently incorporated Association of sterling business men of Iowa City and Johnson County, can get you a clear title to anything to which you have an honest claim. The energetic Secretary is Mr. J. G. Sperry, who with all that tact and skill that comes with years and years of experience, has the knowledge you desire, just about at his finger tips. It is a well-known fact that many farm and city lots in our county and city are held by detective titles. This sorry state of affairs may be easily changed and the titles can be righted for a merely nominal sum. Mr. Sperry, for the company, has a complete set of abstracts and if a single strand of the cord that binds you to your homestead is "kinked" or snapped, he will straighten it out or reunite it for you. If you are a property owner, call on Mr. Sperry if you feel a little "shaky in your boots." If your claim is honest, he will clear your title. This company is prepared to guarantee the indefeasibility of a title where the facts justify such action, for a reasonable consideration.

J. E. JAYNE & SON.

THE REPUBLICAN has always held the old soldier in great respect and now it properly devolves upon us to lift our pen to say a few words in commendation of one of the most enterprising old soldiers who makes Iowa City his home, we refer to ex-Commander J. E. Jayne, bridge contractor and builder. With Mr. Jayne is associated his eldest son, Howard, a young man who, considering his age, is one of the most promising artisans of the day. With that knowledge and skill, which comes with long years of experience, Mr. Jayne cannot be surpassed in his line, and with Howard's natural apptitude and great success in the work, Jayne & Son make a combination that is hard to beat. They have put up bridges in Johnson, Linn and various counties in the state and invariably given perfect satisfaction. The Jayne bridges have become synonymous with strength, durability and "everlastingness." They withstand the wildest floods and the fiercest onslaughts of nature, and when the Jaynes' erect a bridge that bridge is there "to stay." During the past nine years Mr. Jayne and Son have erected scores upon score of bridges throughout this county and adjacent counties. Some of the oldest bridges hereabouts are of their work, and despite their age, stand perfectly solid, substantial, and trustworthy, monuments to the ability and skill of the builders. The Jayne's have just been awarded the contract for the Robert's Ferry bridge, in the face of competition from all over the United States. This deserved proof of their merit will undoubtedly be fully justified in the erection of the new bridge.

SHRADER'S DRUG STORE.

An old established house, one which has been a standard institution of Iowa City for 10 years is that owned by that popular and prominent young merchant, Mr. W. E. Shrader. As we review, in our record of fifty years, the history of Iowa City's pioneer establishment, we see that each year has added to its good name and hence to its custom. The people have learned that it is not to get drugs alone, but that buying pure drugs is as desirable as getting pure sugar when you go to your grocer's. Mr. Shrader's reputation in this line is flattering. That well-known house does not need to have its goods cited, for every one knows that he can find besides a full line of drugs, a full stock of lovely toilet and fancy articles manicure sets, and so on, *ad infinitum*. We have yet to hear of any one calling upon Mr. Shrader, investing five cents or five dollars and then failing to rejoice over his bargain.

J. S. FLANNAGAN.

If there is a man within thirteen counties of Iowa City, who doesn't know J. S. Flannagan, please bring him forth, for he is assuredly a rarity. For nearly the last quarter of a century Mr. Flannagan has been located in Iowa City, building up and retaining a splendid trade in boots and shoes, a trade which the honest old settler merits, to the last bit of leather that leaves his store at 115 South Clinton Street. Our history would be incomplete without a mention, and a warm mention at that, of this pioneer in the boot and shoe trade. Since his location here he has become one of Iowa City's most prosperous and respected citizens. To-day, he stands in our community, a representative dealer, honest, courteous, and successful. As an old pioneer of Johnson county we are well-pleased to give him a place in this sketch of Iowa City's business men, and in the history of our city, for if there is any merchant entitled to such a position, it is the subject of this sketch, J. S. Flanaagan. Call and examine his large stock of

Swanson, Josie, 316 s Linn.
Swanson, May, tchr, 316 s Linn.
Swartz, Katie A, wid, 520 n Gilbert.
Swartz, Margaret, 604 Iowa Avenue.
Sweeney, Elizabeth, 414 Brown.
Sweeney, Mrs, F K, 414 Brown.
Sweeney, Virginia, 414 Brown.
Sweeting, Arthur, 938 Iowa Avenue.
Sweeting, Blanche, 938 Iowa Avenue.
Sweeting, Cora, clk, 938 Iowa Avenue.
Sweeting, Jno, 938 Iowa Avenue.
Swire, Roger, ins, 311 College, office, 108 Washington.
Swisher, A E, atty, 305 s Summit, office, 210 s Clinton.
Swisher, Lovell, cashier 1st National Bank, 419 s Summit.
Swisher, S A, ins, 120 Fairchild, office, 105 Washington.
Switzer, C, wid, 31½ Gilbert.
Switzer, Elizabeth, wid, 328 s Clinton.
Switzer, J, mec, 15 n Madison.
Switzer, J E, bk kpr, 328 s Clinton.
Switzer, J C, ass't cashier, I C State Bank, 806 Kirkwood Avenue.
Switzer, Maggie E, bk kpr, 328 s Clinton.
Swords, Geo, 720 Burlington.

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Talbott, Carrie, tchr, 402 s Linn.
Talbott, Laurana, wid, 402 s Linn.
Talbott, Wm L, mer, 402 s Linn, store, 12 s Clinton.
Tanner, Cyrus, hostler, 207 Washington.
Tanner, Frank, mer, 725 Burlington, store, 6 s Dubuque.
Tantlinger, W A, 332 Burlington.
Tantingler, Verne, 332 Burlington.
Tate, James, upholster, 7 Washington.
Taylor, E D, wid, 24 w College.
Taylor, Floy, E D, dentist, 217 College.
Taylor, Jas, 1024 Market.
Taylor, Jane, wid, 16 w Market.
Taylor, J E, tailor, 16 w Market.
Taylor, L G, agt, 217 College.
Taylor, Maurice, clk, 24 w College.
Teal, Annie, wid, 304 Bloomington.
Teeter, John, car, 310 s Capitol.
Tesar, Albert, 814 Church.
Templeman, Mrs J N, wid, 624 s Lucas.
Theobald, Mrs Emma, 618 n Dodge.
Theobald, Fred, mer, 611 Church, store, 119 s Dubuque.
Theobald, J L, printer, 618 n Dodge.
Theobald, Wm, 720 Bloomington.
Theer, Peter, tmstr, 114 s Front.
Thiel, Gustav, mer, 16 s Dubuque.
Thorpe, Jane, wid, 1030 Court.
Thomas, Mary, wid, 504 Brown.
Thomas, Rebecca, clk, 8 College.
Thomas, Rice, mer, 7 Harrison.
Thomas, W S, mer, 227 Dubuque, store, 132 Washington.
Thompson, Jno J, 509 n Van Buren.
Thompson, T M, 113 n Capitol.
Thornberry, J H, stock, 411 n Dubuque.
Tierney, Ella, tchr, 507 Iowa Avenue.
Tierney, Wm, retrd, 507 Iowa Avenue.
Tierney, James, lab, 507 Iowa Avenue.
Till, Herbert, 107 n Clinton.
Tilton, C, 633 s Summit.
Tillotson, M C, wid, 319 s Dubuque.
Toback, John, 1026 n Summit.
Tobitt, Burge, trav, 323 College.
Tomlin, G A, barber, 132 w College.
Tomlin, Geo, jan S U I, 131 w College.
Tomlin, Sam'l, hackman, 19 w College.
Tomlin, Wm, lab, 20 w Market.
Toms, H, lab, 330 s Lucas.
Touber, Joseph, 812 Fairchild.
Tranter, Calista, tchr, 917 Maiden Lane.
Tranter, John, lab, 917 Maiden Lane.
Tremmel, Frank, 329 n Lucas.
Treyder, F, Jr, 227 n Dodge.

Tripp, Clara, tchr Academy, 226 s Johnson.
Tripp, Prof R H, 226 s Johnson.
Troth, M E, clk, 12 s Linn.
Troth, R F, wid, 12 s Linn.
Trump, Albert, lab, 628 s Dubuque.
Trump, Cosie, drmkr, 510 Benton.
Trump, Geo, lab, 628 s Dubuque.
Trump, Henry, 929 Fairchild.
Trump, Jno, lab, 510 Benton.
Trump, Jno, plasterer, 510 Benton.
Trump, Katie, 628 Dubuque.
Trundy, Helen B, wid, 121 w College.
Tucker, A, 12 w College.
Tucker, A G, 201 s Dodge.
Tubb, Joe, car repair, 646 s Dodge.
Tulloss, Mrs A, wid, 527 s Van Buren.
Tulloss, I, 527 s Van Buren.
Turner, J T, retired 12 Bloomington.
Turner, John, eng, 24 n Johnson.
Tuthill, Mrs E, 518 s Van Buren.
Tuthill, John S, atty, 518 s Van Buren.
Tyler, J F, lab, 919 Market.
Twomey, Cornelius, 608 s Dubuque.

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Unrath, Adam, mer, 124 n Linn.
Unrath, John, clk, 124 n Linn.
Upson, W S, lab, 20 College.

V.

Vacek, Joseph, 805 n Summit.
Valashek, Louis, eng, e Washington.
Van Atworth, N R, wid, hair dresser, 22 n Clinton.
Vandenburg, A, mer, 212 Davenport.
Vanek, Jas, cooper, 429 n Governor.
Vanek, Katie, 429 n Governor.
Vanfleet, J R, wid, 227 n Dubuque.
Van Meter, Otto, clk, 125 n Capitol.
Van Patten, George, carp, 9 s Linn.
Varnum, G M, clk, 18½ s Clinton.
Vaughn, Wm, tapper, 730 Walnut.
Veblen, Prof E E, 928 College.
Vevera, Annie, 703 Kimball road.
Vevera, Joseph, lab, 703 Kimball road.
Villhauer, Henry, 422 Fairchild.
Villhauer, M, stone cutter, 106 n Lucas.
Vitous, Jas, 830 Bloomington.
Vitous, Michael, 906 Davenport.
Vogger, R V, clk, 120 Washington.
Vogt, Carl, Jr, n Van Buren.
Vogt, Carrie, 232 s Dubuque.
Vogt, Mrs Charles, wid, n Van Buren.
Vogt, Lou, tchr, n Van Buren.
Vogt, Mary, wid, 233 s Dubuque.
Vogt, Minnie, n Van Buren.
Volkringer, A A, 113 s Dubuque.
Volkringer, F B, bk kpr, 113 s Dubuque.
Volkringer, J, wid, 113 s Dubuque.
Volkringer, K J, 113 s Dubuque.
Vorel, Frank, sexton, 825 n Summit.
Voss, Emma, 118 Bloomington.
Voss, F, 118 Bloomington.
Voss, Minnie, 118 Bloomington.

W.

Wachenfeld, Wm, carp, 302 Renold.
Wade, M J, atty, res Lucas twp, office 106 College.
Wadsworth, Frank, farmer, 323 Clinton.
Wadsworth, Mary, wid, 232 Clinton.
Wadsworth, Will, tmstr, 232 Clinton.
Wagner, Jno, lab, 1008 Kirkwood Avenue.
Wagner, Kate, wid, Rochester road.
Waite, Fannie B, 309 Church.
Waite, Dr J H, 121 Davenport.
Waite, W H, 309 Church.
Wales, Thos B, sec Holstein-Friesian Association, res Lucas twp, office, 214½ s Clinton.
Wales, Thos B, Jr, 521 n Dubuque.
Walding, Fannie, tchr, 14 w Prentis.
Walding, John, shoemkr, 14 w Prentis.

boots and shoes, and if the first-class quality and "way-down" prices don't satisfy you, we miss our guess.

JOE KOSTELECKY.

The demands of business, if prosperity attends the merchant, often brings about great changes. We have in mind one successful and solid business man who found the above statement true. This is Mr. Joe Kostelecky, whom the pressing demands of an ever-growing trade compelled to leave already large quarters on College street, and take up his business abode elsewhere. His present furniture store, at No. 19 Dubuque street, is a model of elegence. It is roomy and extensive, and a visit to his establishment will convince anyone that the greatest move Mr. Kostelecky ever made (in a financial sense) was to take his new location. His new store is filled with—well, customers about all the time—also a splendid line of attractive chamber and parlor sets, secretaries, lounges, chairs, bureaus, pictures, and everything else you would expect in a furniture store of that size. Mr. Kostelecky has won the regard of scores of loving ones in this county, by the ability with which he has fulfilled his duty as funeral director when called upon by the exigencies of the sad occasions. With words of solace, with manners as delicate as a lady's, and versed in the most modern modes of his profession, he wins words of gratitude whenever he officiates, and more than one grieving father or mother has tremulously thanked him for his gentleness in their blow of affliction.

THE ST. JAMES HOTEL.

Almost as old as Iowa City herself, is the St. James Hotel, and the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of THE REPUBLICAN would be illy spent were we to pass by this opportunity of paying a tribute to one of the oldest and finest hotels in Iowa. Truly the house has not been under the present management all these years, but it is a veteran establishment of the University city, nevertheless. We need occupy little space in dealing either with this hotel or its popular an deficient landlord, for the simple reason that both speak for themselves—not in words, but deeds. A year has not yet passed, since the present proprietor, Mr. Wm. Lutton, formerly of the Park Hotel at Atlantic, Iowa, came here. Yet how fruitful those few months have been. Mr. Lutton as a landlord just "fills the bill." His experience as "mine host" covers many years, and he has so mastered the "in's and out's" of hotel life that he has learned to adopt himself to all circumstances and people. Thus he wins the good-will, and consequently, the continued patronage, of all whom he once serves. Since his advent the St. James has been entirely remodeled and renovated, and splendid additions have been built, involving many thousands of dollars. Mr. Lutton has delightful rooms, soft inviting beds, and sets a table which (as evinced by the recent gorgeous Freshman banquet) cannot be surpassed. May Iowa City long be his home. For traveling men, the house offers extra advantages.

G. W. DODDER.

The ways of providence are inscrutable. "No man knoweth what a day may bring forth," says the good book. Calm, contented and cozy, as we sit in our little parlor or gather about the glowing fire-place, or wrapped in sweet slumber, we little dream of coming evil. Suddenly the dull clang of the fire alarm arouses us, and we leap from our bed to find ourselves surrounded by dense volumes of smoke. The terrible Fire Fiend does his awful work, devastating our homes. Soon the once beautiful residence is a heap of ashes, and naught can console us. Suddenly we exclaim: "Ah, we are insured with Squire Dodder's old companies, and we are safe. Our losses will be promptly paid, and we will be able to build again immediately." The reputation as an insurance agent, that the genial Squire bears is: "Honest and quick to adjust all losses." Neither do we know at what hour our store or goods may be destroyed by fire. Insure with that pioneer agent and worthy citizen, Squire Dodder, and feel perfectly safe.

A. M. SMITH.

Not many months have elapsed since Mr. A. M. Smith and family arrived here from Oquawka, Illinois, but they have already become generally known throughout the city and county, and where ever known have become popular. Immediately upon arriving here Mr. Smith took possession of the Opera House Restaurant, that old time establishment. That restaurant had for years served the hungry and bore a splendid reputation as a caravansary. The Opera House (now Mr. Smith's) Restaurant, under the new management, well sustains its reputation, and with its good location and numerous other advantages enjoys a large patronage. It is a quiet, cozy, and well-kept establishment. The meals are always of the best, are served in a tasty manner and you may rest assured that if you wish to obtain board either by the day or week, you can find no better place in the city than Smith's

restaurant. Mr. Smith's list of customers includes students, clerks, business and professional men and women, and people from every walk in life. High and low, rich and poor, are all served alike and served well. Ask his patrons their opinion of Smith's restaurant and from all will come a unanimous and hearty "first-class."

J. W. STERLING.

A love of art is implanted in every human breast. Even at the saddest moments of our lives we are moved by a sight of the beautiful. Thus as we pass, in a Sabbath stroll, through our cemeteries, we look with admiration which we cannot restrain, even though it is mingled with sadness, as we gaze upon the beautiful monuments. These works of marble and granite give evidence of real art, and the enviable gift of him who has graven so many, Capt. J. W. Sterling. The monuments in Iowa City's cemeteries and those of other cities attest the artistic qualities of the work turned out at No. 45 College street, where is located the establishment of which this popular old soldier is the proprietor. Capt. Sterling has built up a large trade in his line and besides personally supervising all the work in his first-class establishment, he employs the best artisans in the construction of monuments. As a gentleman he stands so high in our community, that he needs no words of praise on our part. As a business man, his work speaks for itself. May you, dear reader, never have occasion to purchase a tomb stone, symbol of sadness and sorrow. But if such sorrow comes to you you can do no better than to call upon Capt. J. W. Sterling.

THE CITY'S NEW LIFE.

Some ten years ago Iowa City "tackled" a "boom." Everybody talked "boom" and thought we had a "boom" and we did but we don't want anything like it again. For awhile there was a great and sudden revival in business and people got excited, building factories more numerous and more extensive than they had either capital or experience to operate. The result we all know, and we have never wanted any similar results to follow. Many western cities had the same experience, only on a larger scale. Everybody knew that in time Iowa City would fully recover any injury it had sustained, and begin to grow as its advantages warranted. A couple of years ago it was seen by every one familiar with the city, that the tide had more than turned in the right direction. A healthy feeling was observable in every direction. Just now there are reasons why every citizen should feel more than pleased. There has never been any question either in this city or in the buying centers of the world as to the financial standing of our people, indeed the solidity of our merchants and other citizens has been the occasion of many compliments in financial circles of the larger cities. The merchants and citizens generally owning their own homes and stores has much to do with this excellent feeling.

Yes, new life has come over Iowa City. Its appearance in a marked degree was most noticeably improved during the past summer. Instead of a dull period, "with the students all away," it was surprising to see how business went along as usual and especially how every one found work to do. This was particularly the case with the laborers and carpenters of the city. All summer it was almost out of the question to find an idle man, and carpenters were all busy. Building began briskly and through the summer and now during the fall a greater number of buildings have gone up, or are being erected, than in any three or four years previously altogether. We have sought to get the figures as near as possible of the improvements in Iowa City of all kinds, finished or in process of completion, but we can only approximate them. Counting in the public buildings that are going up, it is safe to say that the past year and at present Iowa City has put and is putting into improvements in the way of new buildings and remodeling of buildings not less than $175,000. This is a conservative estimate. It is only needed to take a look at the city to see what is going on in this direction. The sound of the hammer and trowel, and the music of the stone cutter have been and are still being heard on all sides. Wagon loads of brick and lumber and other material are passing through our streets daily. With the new $60,000 University building, new Y. M. C. A. building, the new Baptist church, the Homeopathic Hospital, the enlarged St. James, and Foster & Hess' enlarged barn, and such residences as the two of Mr. A. T. Calkins, Mr. Wm. Musser, Mr. F. D. Lindsley, Mr. P. J. Ragan, Mr. J. M. Sheets, Mrs. John Sherwood, Mr. E. B. Howell, Squire Owen, Prof. Magowan, Mr. Charles Murphy, Maj. Gearkee, Mr. Wm. Barry, Mr. John Barry, and many others, and such extensions and additions as Dr. Hunt, Mr. Ira J. Adler, Mr. Byron Stillwell, Presbyterian parsonage, Prof. McClain, that make the houses practically new ones; building is indeed brisk.

There are many other evidences of

Walding, Madge, 14 w Prentis.
Waldron, Mary, wid, 118 Court.
Walker, Mrs, wid, 14 Jefferson.
Walker, C E, commercial, 429 Iowa Avenue.
Walker, Mrs J E, boarding, 24 s Linn.
Walker, Iva, drmkr, 24 s Linn.
Wambaugh, Prof H E, 826 College.
Wanek, Wenzel, cooper, 427 s Governor.
Ward, Annie, clk, 1114 Prairie Du-Chien road.
Ward, Mrs M, wid, 1114 Prairie Du-Chien road.
Ward, Nellie, drmkr, 1114 Prairie Du-Chien road.
Ward, Sarah, 809 Maiden Lane.
Warner, Ed, ice 504 s Van Buren.
Warner, E, ice, 504 s Van Buren.
Warren, Fannie, wid, 414 Jefferson.
Warner, Jno A, 129 Harrison.
Warner, John, 1113 Davenport.
Warner, Mary M, drmkr, 1113 Davenport.
Watkins, Catharine, wid, 205 s Linn.
Watkins, Emma, tchr, 205 s Linn.
Watson, Stella, bk kpr, 127 n Clinton.
Watson, Rev S N, 320 College.
Watts, Matilda, wid, 411 s Dubuque.
Wax, Heinrichs, train repairer, C, R I & P, 933 Maiden Lane.
Way, Miss Jo, 726 Avenue.
Webb, Mrs Amanda C, drmkr, 319 s Linn.
Webb, L S, mer, 906 Kirkwood Avenue, store, 215 s Clinton.
Weber, C, 202 and 204 Market.
Weber, Ed B D, 520 s Governor.
Weber, Emma, 520 s Governor.
Weber, Geo, cigar mkr, 207 Washington.
Webber, Frank, fireman, 903 s Van Buren.
Webber, Mary, 1126 Kirkwood Avenue.
Webber, Peter, retrd, 1126 Kirkwood Avenue.
Weber, Phil, blksmth, 520 s Governor.
Weber, Wm, blksmth, 412 s Governor.
Weed, H, wid, 25 w Jefferson.
Weighton, Jane, 1007 Kirkwood Avenue.
Weiland, Terezie, 415 Church.
Weiland, Xav, 415 Church.
Weinsal, Ed, plasterer, 952 Maiden Lane.
Weiss, Joe, painter, 215½ Washington.
Weiss, S J, dr mkr, 431 n Linn.
Welch, C S, ins, 8 Market.
Weldy, Mrs E M, wid, 626 s Johnson.
Welch, F B, 8 Market.
Welch, Mary J, 8 Market.
Weld, Prof L G, 120 Market.
Welch, M D, wid, 8 Market.
Welch, W J, mer, 630 Washington,
Welsh, John, 128 w College.
store, 13, 15 s Dubuque.
Welton, O D, brdg car, 817 Webster.
Wensel, Sophia, wid, 909 Webster.
Wentz, Christine, wid, 409 Market.
Wentz, Rose, 409 Market.
Wenzel, Herman, tmstr, 939 Maiden Lane.
Wenzlick, Simon, 14 n Dodge.
Wertz, P D, photo, 18½ s Clinton, gallery, 18½ s Clinton.
Westcott, Art, mer, 317 College, store, 120, 122 s Dubuque.
Westcott, C, 1101 Court.
Westcott, Emma, 1101 Court.
Westenhaver, Ed, retrd, 1008 Kirkwood Avenue.
Wetherby, Carrie, drmkr, 935 Market.
Wetherby, Mrs I A, 935 Market.
Wheeler, I J, 311 s Madison.
Whetstone, J H, mer, 313 Iowa Avenue, store, 32 s Clinton.
White, Dora, 228 College.

White, Fanny, 324 s Clinton.
Whitesell, Jno, foreman, 1115 Iowa Avenue.
Whiting, M, wid, 116 Jefferson.
Whittaker, Lee, barber, 121 Harrison.
Whittaker, T, barber, 13 s Madison, shop, 18 s Clinton.
Wickham, Bessie, tchr, 809 Page.
Wickham, Geo, car, 911 Iowa Avenue.
Wickham, H, 911 Iowa Avenue.
Wickham Kate, 809 Page.
Wickham, Sidney, car, 809 Page.
Wick, Julia, wid, 525 Iowa Avenue.
Wiedenhoeff, A, mer, 14 w Jefferson, store, 120 Washington.
Wies, August, lab 909 Webster.
Wies, Albert, 109 Benton
Wille, August, tailor, 424 n Dubuque.
Williams, A M, tchr, 420 Renold.
Williams, Bertha, 331 s Dubuque.
Williams, Clara V, wid, 215 Church.
Williams, D R W, R R con 13 Davenport.
Williams, Chas, cooper, 326 s Linn
Williams, E, wid, 919 s Van Buren.
Williams, E H, shoemkr, 207 s Clinton.
Williams, Ella, clk, 502 Avenue.
Williams, Ed H, 304 Davenport.
Williams, James, painter, 201½ s Clinton.
Williams, Prof J H, 319 Church, College, 222 Washington.
Williams, O N, wid, 304 Davenport.
Williams, Maggie, 20 Market.
Williams, Mollie, tchr, 131 s Dubuque.
Williams, M B, 917 Bowery.
Williams M O, clk, 13 Davenport.
Williams, R C, wid, 430 Renold.
Williams, Robt, mer, 502 Ave, store 28 s Dubuque.
Willis, Eloise, 612 Market.
Wilner, Otto S, mer, 127 s Clinton, store 123, 125, 127 s Clinton.
Wilson, Prof C B, 427 n Dubuque.
Wilson, Dollie, retoucher, 108 Burlington
Wilson, E B, wid, 631 College
Wilson, E, smstrs, 622 Court.
Wilson, Mrs Jennie L, 228 s Clinton.
Wilson, J H C, gov clk, 1002 Washington
Wilson, Lillie, dress mkr, 108 Burlington.
Wilson, Roscoe, student, 1032 Washington.
Wilson, Scott, police, 220 Davenport.
Withers, Richard, lab, 3 College.
Wieneke, C, clk, 121 Jefferson.
Wieneke, H, mer, 121 Jefferson, store 10 s Clinton.
Wieneke, M, clk, 121 Jefferson.
Wieneke, N, 121 Jefferson.
Windren, Will, lab, 102 s Gilbert.
Winans, Hattie, tchr, 114 Des Moines.
Winston, C, lab, 413 s Governor.
Winston, M, 413 s Governor.
Woltman, Henry, 807 Market.
Wolverton, E, nurse, 14 n Clinton.
Wolverton, Ella, 1119 Church.
Wood, Dr A, 112½ s Clinton.
Woods, Emma, 919 Market.
Wood, Freeman, 309 n Dodge.
Wood, Jim, car, 525 Avenue.
Worden, E D, surveyor, 107 s Dubuque.
Wright, George, 232 Clinton.
Wright, G L, car, 427 s Governor.
Wright, J R, carp, 106 Burlington.
Wright, Wm, hd clk, 220 s Clinton.
Wulwebber, Mrs M, wid, 525 s Johnson.
Wydenkoff, D L, clk, 315 Davenport.
Wydenkoff, John, 315 Davenport.
Wymer, J, 214 n Gilbert.

X.

Xanten, Mrs John, wid, 26½ s Dubuque.

Y.

Yavorsky, Annie, wid, 730 Bloomington.

the new energy, we will not call it a "boom" for it is not, that we might mention but one of the greatest, and one that has helped along this activity, is the sale of the packing house and its preparation for active business. Very naturally this turn of the tide had an important effect upon real estate and there have been a large number of sales and transfers lately.

In looking over its long career here, THE REPUBLICAN sees nothing that pleases it more than this fact of a future growth and activity for Iowa City.

The great increase of students attending the University and other schools of the city has much to do, also, with the impetus that business has. It has been observed that since last June there have been a large number of new families who have moved into Iowa City and more are coming. They are building or buying homes here and they are already well pleased with the location.

A recent talk with many of our merchants shows that in trade, business has gained wonderfully over preceding years. The lumber dealers report a heavier demand for lumber than for a long time. The demand for brick taxes our three yards to their utmost capacity. The same is true in other branches of trade. The outlook for the rest of this year shows that the mechanics have all the work that they can possibly do before winter sets in. Even for next year new buildings are being planned.

Without boasting too much, and without "booming," we feel that a new era has opened for Iowa City. Let us all do what we can to keep this growth moving along in legitimate channels.

THE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

There have been many associations in this city during its existence, especially the past ten years, to advance the interests of the town. Probably the most successful is that now known as the Iowa City Improvement Association. As the list of officers given below, will indicate, the most active business men and citizens are members of the society. The objects sought to be obtained are to help advertise the advantages of Iowa City and Johnson county, to bring immigration here and to help start idle factories and establish new ones. Already the Association, although not yet a year old, has done a great deal of good. Notably is it a fact that to the hard work of the Association is due the success over which the city is happy in getting the packing house plant sold to a strong company that is now putting the works in modern condition and that will soon put them in operation.

Every merchant and every other citizen should encourage the Improvement Association by joining it and contributing in every possible way to its efforts to help the town. Now that the packing house is a certainty we must not lay on our oars. There is much else to do. We have two other large manufacturing establishments that ought to be set in motion. If we all pull together in the interests of Iowa City, if we help the Improvement Association, it will be surprising how much can be accomplished.

The officers and directors of the Association are:

President, W. S. Thomas.
Vice-President, M. J. Wade.
Secretary, M. Cavanagh.
Treasurer, O. A. Byington.
Directors, J. N. Coldren, M. Bloom, W. P. Coast, W. E. Shrader, with above officers as ex-officio.

THE PACKING HOUSE.

Iowa City and Johnson county have for years been given the distinction of being the fine stock center of the state. This is a proud record for old Johnson, but she deserves it. Here have been and are now, some of the greatest herds and flocks to be found in the country. Cattle of every breed, horses of every strain, sheep of all kinds, and the choicest breed of hogs are here to be found. In addition to the stock itself to be found here, the fact that the national associations of fine stock have here their headquarters. Here are the national offices of two great cattle associations, the Holstein-Friesian Association and the Aberdeen-Angus Association. The state associations also have their offices here.

There are many good opportunities for persons wishing to go into the stock business to come to Iowa City and look around. Good farms are for sale, cheaper now than ever before, and cheaper now than they will be in a short time. There is no question about the steady advance in the value of Johnson county. Now is the time to purchase.

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THE PACKING HOUSE.

An announcement that brought the greatest pleasure to every man, woman and child in Iowa City and Johnson county, was heralded through the columns of THE REPUBLICAN, some weeks ago. "The packing house will start" was the summing up of the good tidings that we all rejoiced to hear. The report seemed too good to be true, but it was true, nevertheless, and in our Semi-Centennial Anniversiary edition we heartily extend thanks in the name of this city and county to those energetic and public-spirited citizens who labored so earnestly to that end. They devoted time, labor, and money to the achievement of their great plan —the restarting of the packing house. Their work has been well done and the gratitude of all is due them. The packing house has been purchased of its old owners by a stock company, called the Iowa City Packing and Provision Company, an organization of Chicago and Iowa City capitalists. The Company has a capital of $125,000. The amount paid was $35,000, of which $25,000 was represented by stock taken by the owners. The house will be managed by Mr. Geo. E. Gooch, one of Chicago's most enterprising citizens, a gentleman of years' experience, and with him as general manager, the packing house is assured of success. Foreman Shepard, of Indianapolis, also with years of experience at his back, now has a large force of workmen busy at the house, getting it in perfect modern running order. He confidently predicts that by November 1, 1890, the merry whir of the wheels, the hoarse screech of the whistle, and the piercing squeal of the pig, will mingle. "Consummation devoutly to be wished."

NEEDED IN IOWA CITY.

As this edition of THE REPUBLICAN will fall into the hands of people in all parts of the United States, and possibly may catch the eyes of some persons who want to make good investments, we would say that there are a number of things needed in Iowa City, the establishment of which would be profitable to those investing.

We need an electric street railway.

We need a number of residences, especially for working men.

We need some one to start a canning factory.

We need operated a first-class glass house now here.

We have splendid water power waiting to turn many factory wheels.

We need many people to come here and live and enjoy the unsurpassed advantages of education and other advantages that we possess.

We need stockmen to come here and buy fine farms for sale, and enjoy the advantages of the fine stock center of Iowa.

Any person wishing to investigate these wants and many more, should address the Iowa City Improvement Association.

AN OLD SUBSCRIPTION BOOK.

We have before us, through the courtesy of our predecessor in the editorial chair, Hon. H. W. Lathrop, a rare relic. It is the original book that contained the list of subscribers of THE STANDARD, the forerunner of THE REPUBLICAN. It is a quaint document and contains many interesting facts. Home-made, it is a rough looking pamphlet. In 1846, the mail came by stage coach. The subscription book gives the following mail time table written on a fly leaf:

Northern from Dubuque, by the Rapids, arrives at 9 A. M. and departs at 11 A. M. Morning mail by way of Ivanhoe arrives at 6 P. M. and departs at 6 A. M. Eastern mail arrives at 6 A. M. and leaves at 9 A. M., arrives Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday; departs Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Western to Marengo, at 6 P. M., Tuesday and Wednesday, departs at 6 A. M. Southern, from Marion, arrives Saturday at Ivanhoe and departs Monday at 12 noon."

Then comes the list of subscribers, Most of the names are well known even now but of those who still take the paper we notice: Thomas Combe, Jacob Stover, J. K. Strawbridge, Sylvanus Johnson, L. S. Swafford, E. McDonnell, J. A. Alt, Isaac Bowen, F. W. Hemsted, J. B. Hollingsworth, Jas. F. Robinson, E. F. Schenck, Julien Bromn, H. H. Kerr, C. C. Coffee.

These are names of county subscribers. The list of readers in those early days was greater outside than inside the county, and embrace the names of many of the most prominent men of early Iowa.

The "exchange" list was a large one, as was natural in those days, showing *The Tribune*, in New York, *The Republican* in St. Louis, *The Gazette* in Cincinnati, *The Journal* in Louisville, *The Journal* and *Prairie Farmer*, in Chicago, *U. S. Gazette* in Philadelphia, etc., and in Iowa, *The Express* and *The Tribune* at Dubuque, *The Sentinel* at Fairfield, *The Democrat* at Keosauqua, *The Hawkeye* and *The Gazette* at Burlington, *The Statesman* at Ft. Madison, *The Register* at Keokuk, and *The Gazette* at Davenport.

These "exchanges" give a good idea of the Iowa newspapers in 1846. Much other interesting matter is jotted down in the old subscription book, but space forbids further mention of it.

Yavorsky, Anton, Sr, 924 Bloomington.
Yavorsky, Anton, 933 Davenport.
Yavorsky, Fanny, 322 Burlington.
Yavorsky, Frank, lab, 1006 n Summit.
Yavorsky, Wm, 724 Bloomington.
Yavorsky, W, 925 Bloomington.
Yenn, Amos, cig mkr, 216 College.
Yenn, Joseph, cig mkr, 216 College.
Younkin, A J, clk, 706 College.
Younkin, Nell, clk, 706 College.

Z.

Zahs, Peter, 729 Market.
Zahs, Barbara, wid, 729 Market.
Zara, Emma, smstrs, 821 Market.
Zara, Frank, shoe mkr, 821 Market.
Zara, Jos, clk, 821 Market.
Zajic, Leno, wid, 813 Church.
Zeithammel, Frank, 732 Fairchild.
Zeithammel, Josie, 732 Fairchild.
Zetek, Eva, 732 Davenport.
Zetek, Francis, wid, 732 Davenport.
Zierfus, Lucy, 808 Bloomington.
Zierfus, C, wid, 808 Bloomington.
Zika, Albert, 421 Fairchild.
Zika, Annie, wid, 421 Fairchild.
Zika, Mary, tchr, 421 Fairchild.
Zimmerli, Fred, cigars, 318 Church, shop, 14 s Dubuque.
Zinkula, Jos, 1020 Renold.

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Smith, Harry, 224 Washington st.
Tanner, Frank, 6 S Dubuque st.

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Alder, Ira J, 108 College st.
Bailey, W H, 123½ Washington st.
Baker & Ball, 106 College st.
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Cavanagh, M, 123½ Washington.
Conklin, W F, 126½ College.
Edwards, Joe A, 126½ College.
Ewing, George W, 108 S Dubuque.
Horak, F J, 130½ Washington.
Kitchen, T S, 122½ College.
Maine, A E, 123 S Dubuque.
Novak F H, 123½ Washington.
Ranck & Wade 106 College.
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Slater, Jno W, 126½ College.
Swisher, A E, 210 S Clinton.

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Allen, L A, 203 S Clinton.
Bradley, A W, 205 Washington. Res. Lucas twp.
Heath, J R, 403 N Capitol.
Leasure, J C, 518 Ave.
Owen & Co, 125 S Dubuque.
Robinson, C H, 201 s Clinton.

Bakeries.

Matthes, Mrs E, 10 N Clinton.
Namur, E, 16 S Clinton.
Schindhelm, A, 232 Market.
Thiel, A, 16 S Dubuque.

Banks.

First National, 32 s Dubuque.
Iowa City State, 202 s Clinton.

Johnson County Savings, 101 Washington and 102 s Clinton.
Farmers' Loan and Trust Co, 32 s Dubuque and Washington.
Citizen's Savings and Trust Co, 210 s Clinton

Barber Shops.

Fryauf, Jas, 6½ s Clinton.
Gardner, Wm, 126½ s Clinton.
Grimm, W, under Johnson Co Savings Bank.
Hanlon, Thos, 113 College.
Herring, Geo, 116 Avenue.
Lindeman, C, 112 Washington.
Nicking, H, 109 s Dubuque.
Shay, Thos, 130 s Dubuque.
Whittaker, Thos, 18 s Clinton.

Billiard Halls.

Fryauf, Jas, 6½ s Clinton.
Mara, J, 125 College.
O'Reilly, M, 126 Washington.
Schmidt & Leuz, 7 s Dubuque.
Strahle, Geo, 218 Washington.

Blacksmiths.

Cole & Andrlik, 118 n Linn.
Dondore, J, 202 and 204 s Dubuque.
Kettlewell, G W, 215 Washington.
Lee, R W, 218½ Washington.
Porch, L D, 131 s Capitol.
Shalla & Goodwin, 207 s Capitol.
Schneider, A, 1 Washington.
Schlenck, Geo, 104 n Dodge.
Shalla, John, with Porch.
Shalla, Frank, 428 Church.
Stimmel, D J, 207 s Capitol.

Boot and Shoe Manufacturers.

Bell, E W, 117 s Clinton.
Bollei, Jno, 31 Washington.
Bruce, R P, 107 s Dubuque.
Fryauf, W, 122 Iowa Avenue.
Kramer, J, 28 s Dubuque.
Matosh, J, cor Gilbert and Market.
Leibrock, D, 112 College.
Williams, E H, 207 s Clinton.

Book and Stationery Dealers.

Lee & Ries, 117 Washington st.
Lee, Welch & Co, 24 s Clinton st.
Wieneke H (Fink's Bazaar), 10 s Clinton st.

Boot and Shoe Dealers.

Flannagan, J S, 115 s Clinton st.
Faust & Barnes, 117 s Clinton st.
Furbish, I, 31 Washington st.
Ricord, J, 29 Washington st.
Schell Bros, 114 Clinton st.
Schultz, Jos, 109 s Clinton.
Stach, J, 17 s Dubuque.
Stewart, M M, 127 Washington.
Theobald, F, 119 s Dubuque.

Bottling Works.

Graf, C, Iowa Avenue.

Brick and Tile Makers.

Gaulocher, Christ, 722 n Lucas.
Goss, Michael, 726 Brown.
Oakes, N & Son, 1181 Court.

Bridge Builders.

Jayne, J E & Son, 132 College.

Broom Manufacturers.

Bauer, Jos. & Sons, 214 s Dubuque.

Carpenters.

Bright & Osborne, 209 S Clinton.
Bright, Geo, 104 W Avenue.
Brown, Geo, 940 Davenport.
Brown, G W, 324 S Madison.
Chalfant, A, 14 Jefferson.
Chalfant, W, 14 Jefferson.

RECOLLECTION OF MR. DUNCAN.

ANOTHER OLD EDITOR.

Having lead a somewhat active life, and to which activity there is as yet no "let up," I have but a brief hour in which to attempt to comply with your request. To me the memories of the ten years of my earlier life spent in Iowa City are very precious ones. I am proud of the State of Iowa, of your lovely city, and of the prosperity and usefulness of THE IOWA CITY REPUBLICAN. In the short space allotted me, and without one moment of time in which to refresh my memory concerning the events of the years that I was editorially connected with THE REPUBLICAN, what I write must unavoidably be crude and fragmentary.

The removal of the capital to Des Moines and the establishment of the State University in the old capitol building marked the beginning of my connection with THE REPUBLICAN. The growth in wealth, prosperity and usefulness of the University, you better than I can tell. I well remember the first movement which led to the establishment of the State Historical Society and the deep interest taken in its organization by the late Rev. C. Billings Smith, who died a short time since in Grand Rapids, Mich. I also have a vivid recollection of having sent to that society from Columbus, O., a sixteen pound log chain that was taken from the limbs of a likely young slave by some of the men of my regiment, the fourtieth infantry, and entrusted to my care. Here was proof that the saying, "the chains of slavery" was not a mere figure of speech, but a sad reality.

The good taste, forsight, and public spirit of J. Warren Clark, made the barren block north of Iowa avenue and east of Dubuque street, a beautiful shade you of to-day doubtless greatly enjoy. That park is a growing monument to his memory.

The rejoicing over the triumph of science on the completion of the first Atlantic cable hell on the University campus, seems of but yesterday; yet now there are nearly 1,000 submarine cables in active use.

The red-hot contest within the ranks of our own political party between the Kirkwood-E. Clark and Bob Finkbine faction on one side, and the Penn-Downey-Morris faction on the other, will be remembered as an enteresting episode in Johnson county politics by a few of the "old war horses" of the party.

The additions to the city of the old Atheneum building and the securing of courses of lectures and concerts, largely through the exertions of Frank W. Ballard and J. W. Stowe, occur to to me as pleasant days to the lovers of literature and music.

I also remember with pride and pleasure one black and rainy night, when with the late Col. Trowbridge, first Sheriff of your county, Col. W. Penn Clark and Hon. E Clark, the writer paid a visit to old John Brown, "whose soul goes marching on," at the house of the late Dr. Jesse Bowen, Adjutant General of the State, and of the wonderfully graphic events of his life, and adventures during the early Kansas trouble related by that liberty loving old hero. One thing that particularly impressed me with the coolness and courage of that wonderful man, was his statement, that on one occasion he traveled and camped two days and two nights with a party of bloodthirsty border ruffians, who were searching for him. It is needless to say, that if he had betrayed his identity the Virginians would have been robbed of the opportunity of his execution. The result of that visit was the inauguration of a move that secured a box car to be side tracked at West Liberty, in which John Brown and his party, who for some weeks previous had been in camp in the Peedee settlement, were carried to Canada. Our party, however, were in total ignorance of his purpose, to continue his journey to Harpers' Ferry.

The exciting political campaign of thirty years ago that resulted in the election of Abraham Lincoln to the presidency was the forerunner to the call for 75,000 volunteers, and the organization of Co. B, of the First Iowa Infantry Regiment as a part of this contingent, and later, under the call for 600,000 more to the organization at Camp Pope of the 22d Infantry, Col. Wm. M. Stone, the 28th Infantry, Col. Wm. E. Miller, and the 40th Infantry, Col. John A Garrett. The old camp would be difficult to find to-day, so great has been the growth of your city in that direction.

I must close this hastily written article with an expression of deep regret that my senior associate, George H. Jerome, is not living. He would have written an article worth reading. His life, after leaving Iowa City, was one unceasing effort to make those about him happy and joyous. With the best wishes for the prosperity of the IOWA CITY REPUBLICAN, its owners, editors, and employes, I subscribe myself, a 'back number" of its force,

L. A. DUNCAN.

NILES, MICH., October 15, 1890.

PAPERS OF THE PAST.

My preceding sketch of Iowa City Editors, will be less incomplete by the addition of a brief supplement supplying the names of some editors whose papers have become extinct.

W. H. Ballard, who in connection with Sanford W. Huff, conducted the *Tribune*, finally amalgamated with THE REPUBLICAN, was in no way connected with the family of Samuel W. Ballard, a former proprietor of THE REPUBLICAN.

The first editor of the *State Press*, I believe, was James D. Templin, who was followed by George M. Van Hosen, assisted by G. W. Johnson, (nicknamed Gewhillikens Johnson,) with John P. Given as business manager. Templin died here in 1882. Van Hosen retired from the tripod in September, 1861, raised a company, and entered Col. M. M. Crocker's regiment, the 13th Iowa, as captain, was soon promoted to major, and fought gallantly in Crocker's famous Iowa Brigade for more than a year, when he resigned. Nine years ago, in the town of Glendive, Montana, then a frontier village, I learned of Van Hosen's presence there, and hastened to the hotel, to find him gone, with the ink in his signature on the register still damp, He was then a judge of one of the higher courts of New York city. Given, who had been a gallant soldier in the Mexican war, removed some years ago to Indiana, where he is probably still living.

During the Presidential campaign of 1856, D K Shaver published the *American*, edited, at least in part, I think, by Easten Morris and John Henderson, in support of the candidacy of Bell and Everet. Morris and Henderson are dead.

Samuel Storrs Howe, previously referred to, issued a monthly, called *Howe's Literary Advertiser*, the first number of which appeared in May, 1859, and the last about six months later.

The *Daily Bulletin* was published by the *Bulletin* Printing Company. (Andrew Robertson and M. R. Jackson) for a couple of months in the latter part of 1865. It was printed at the office of William Crum on Iowa Avenue. Crum died in 1880.

The *Antimonopolist* was published in 1873-4 by Jacob G. Sehorn, its name indicating its principles. In its editorial management he had the assistance of H. W Lathrop, James D. Templin and John Williams. The two former have been referred to before, Williams, as Captain and Major of the 6th Iowa Infantry, and as a soldier in the Mexican war in an Ohio regiment, graved for himself with his bayonet and sword a dazzling war record, and was a man of varied natural gifts. In civil life, as lawyer, judge, politician and writer, he attested his mental strength. He died in 1874.

David Brandt started the *Investigator* in 1876 as a Temperance paper, and afterward changed the name to the *Journal* and its princples to Republicanism.

The *Labor Advocate* was a weekly, published through the Presidential campaign of 1884 by Richard Hennesy.

The *University Mirror* was edited and published by Julius Lischer for about six months in 1888.

A. H. Palmer, a former editor of the *Reporter*, thirty-six years ago was a prominent figure here, as a Democratic politician. He was universally known as "Blue Face," from his dark complexion. He had an erect bearing and a stately manner, and many admirable qualities, despite his intense partisanship. Buchanan appointed him register of the Land Office at Council Bluffs, from whence about twelve years ago, he returned here to die. His brother Garrett Palmer, who died about six years ago, while filling an editorial chair at Wintersett, had also been concerned at one time in the conduct of the *Reporter*, but was better known here latterly as a model County Auditor.

When Sylvester had retired from the *Reporter*, in 1862, he visited the army of the Tennessee, and was caught at Corinth during the two days' bloody engagement there of October 3d and 4th. The Union lines having been contracted, at the close of the first day's battle, within the impregnable forts strategically built the previous summer by the prescient Grant, within the range of one of the most terrific cannonade, that ever shook the earth Sylvester and I fought over for a few moments our newspaper battles at Iowa City, and he may have likened the Union commander, Rosecrans, to the agile Sperry, and the confederate leader, old General "Pap" Price, to the "robust editor."

F. LLOYD.

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Metzinger, J W, 1002 N Summit.
Metzinger, M, 112 S Front.
Stewart, Robt, 221 S Linn.
Swafford, L S, 433 S Governor.
Wickham, & Bros, S Gilbert.
Novak, T, 426 Jefferson.
Seydel, M A, 318 Avenue.

Carpenters and Contractors.

Hotz, J J, 114 Iowa Ave.
Lyon, L E, 617 S Van Buren.
Novak, Frank, 426 Jefferson.
Osborne & Bright, S Clinton.
Sheets, J M, Burligton and Gilbert.
Smith, H C, 224 Washington.

Carpet Weavers.

Collings Geo, A, 22 n Burlington.
Schofield, J B, 12 w Burlington.
Stinner, 307 Market.

Cigar Manufacturers.

Schaedler, Will, 204 College.
Yenn Bros, 216 College.
Zimmerli, Fred, 14 s Dubuque.

Clothiers and Furnishers.

Bloom & Mayer, 28 and 30 s Clinton and 108 Washington.
Sawyer, D F, 104 s Clinton.
Stern & Wilner, (Golden Eagle), 123, 125 and 127 s Clinton.

China and Queensware.

Pickering, J A, (China Hall), 126 College and 132 s Dubuque.
Welch, W J, (The Dresden), 13 s Dubuque.

Coal Dealers.

Houser, D L, 421 e Washington.
Marshall, Wm, C R I & P Depot.
Paine, E, B C R & N Depot.

Commission.

Brown, J M, 113½ Washington.

Confectioners.

Grandrath, F, 115 Iowa ave.
Mongene, J F, 14 s Clinton.
Namur, E, 16 s Clinton.
Smith, M A, 105 College.
Thiel, A, 16 s Dubuque.

Coopers.

Fitzsimmons, M, 401 s Gilbert.

Creameries.

Brooks, W G, west side river.

Dentists.

Breene, Dr, 105 Washington.
Hunt, A O, 105 Washington.
Price, Ben, 108½ s Clinton.
Wood, A, 112½ s Clinton.

Druggists.

Boerner Bros, 113 Washington.
Davis, M W, 129 Washington.
Moon, M, 116 Washington.
Morrison, W A, 201 Washington.
Purdy & Co, 11 s Dubuque.
Shrader, W E, 132 s Clinton.
Whetstone, J H, 32 s Clinton.

Dry Goods.

Denecke & Yetter, 26 s Clinton.
Hertz & Hemmer, 122 s Clinton.
Hinman & Showers, 129 College.
Horne, J W S, 112 s Clinton.
Lightner & Co, 115 Washington.
Moore, E B, 123 Washington.
Moler, J S, 111 s Clinton.
Mozier, C L, 125 Washington.
Pratt & Strub, 120 s Clinton.

Robinson, E J, 121 Washington.
Slezak, Jos, 304 Bloomington.
Williams, Robt, 26 s Dubuque.

Dyers and Repairers.

Millett, F D, 117 Iowa Avenue.
Stickler, N C, 8 n Clinton.

Electric Light Companies.

Climax Electric Light Company, Coralville.
Iowa City Electric Light Company, in Gas Company's lot.

Fine Stock Associations.

Holstein-Friesian (national) Thos B Wales, secretary, 214½ s Clinton.
Aberdeen-Angus (national) Thos McFarlane, secretary, 206 Washington.
Holstein-Friesian (state) Thos B Wales, president.
Jersey Club (state) L Robinson, president 14½ s Clinton.

Flour Mills.

Coral Mills (Val Miller), Coralville.
Martens' Brick Mills, s Gilbert.
Terrill's Mill (E Sanders), north of city.

Flour and Feed.

Anthony, W C, 121 Iowa Avenue.
Miller, Val, 10 s Dubuque.
Katzenmeyer, Philip, 4 s Dubuque.
Martens' Mill, 335 s Gilbert.

Funeral Directors.

Cree, A B, 111 College.
Hohenschuh, W P, 20 s Dubuque.
Kostelecky, Joe, 19 s Dubuque.
Schneider Bros, 210 Washington.

Furniture Dealers.

Hohenschuh, W P, 20 s Dubuque.
Kostelecky, Joe, 19 s Dubuque.
Lorenz, R, 28 s Dubuque.
Schneider Bros, 210 Washington.

Furs.

Rosenkranz, D F, 20 s Clinton.

Gas Company.

Iowa City Gas Company, near B C R & N depot, office 212 s Clinton.

Gent's Furnishing Goods.

Cushman & Talbott, 12 s Clinton.

Grain Dealers.

Hill, J F, Distillery.
Lewis C, 120 s Capitol.

Grocers.

Barrow, Chas, 127 College.
Cisne, Will, 532 Bowery.
Dunkel, W J, 125 n Linn.
Emmons & Coldren, 131 s Clinton.
Hinman & Showers, 131 College.
Landsberg, C W, 30 s Dubuque.
Lee, J W, 124 s Clinton.
LeFevre, J L, 129 s Dubuque.
Lewis, Geo, 110 s Clinton.
Lorak, Jno, 12 s Dubuque.
Maher, D, 126 s Dubuque.
Mueller, A H, 818 Market.
Saunders & Sortor, 131 Washington.
Strub, Mrs G, 324 n Linn.
Sueppel, Jno W, 22 s Dubuque.
Unrath, Adam, cor. Linn and Market.
Welch, W J, 13 and 15 s Dubuque.

Gunsmith.

Kubicek & Sons, 812 n Church.

Hair Goods.

Van Atworth, Mrs, 22 n Clinton.

Hardware.

Hess & Co, 111 Washington.

OTHER IOWA CITY MERCHANTS.

C. L. MOZIER.

Mr. C. L. Mozier came to Iowa in 1856. In January, 1859, he began work in the dry goods store of Morris & Davidson. In the fall of 1859 he associated himself with W. Hamilton, under the firm name of Wm. Hamilton & Co., who succeeded Morris & Davidson in business. Wm. Hamilton & Co. were succeeded by Mozier & Coast, in 1865; Mozier & Coast by C. L. Mozier, in 1869; C. L. Mozier by Mozier & Coast, in 1874, and Mozier & Coast by C. L. Mozier, in 1879. This is an interesting historical review of one of the oldest merchants in Iowa City, and one who is still at the front.

The name of C. L. Mozier is associated with every good work and public enterprise that has been undertaken since he has been a citizen here. His stock of dry goods is complete in every detail. Each department is in charge of a competent clerk, and great care is always taken to please the taste of each customer. There is not a more systematically managed establishment in the city, a result that is entirely due to the methodical business habits of the proprietor. Mozier's is a most popular resort, especially for those who wish the best quality of goods. In the line of carpets, his store ranks among the best in the State.

FARMERS' INSURANCE CO.

Insurance is one of the standard and well-established institutions of America. Every sound-thinking, practical man and woman of this age believe, that insurance is a decided necessity to our well-being, and no one can feel perfectly safe, unless he carries his property well-insured, in order that he may be indemnified in case of loss. We feel it appropriate in this Semi-Centennial Anniversary edition, to call attention to one of the best, and most trust-worthy Companies of America one of Iowa's own big Institutions, the Farmers' Insurance Company, of Cedar Rapids. The company is one of the oldest and strongest companies known, and its officers are the leading business and professional men of Cedar Rapids. This very solid company, enjoys a large and wide spread patronage. It insures for fire and lightning, and every loss is promptly and fully paid. Iowa City has one of this company's many agents. This is Mr. Harry H. Carney, one of the most active and efficient insurance agents in Iowa. He does a tremendous amount of business, being "a hustler of the first water." Altogether, the Farmers' Insurance Company, with its great capital, high standing, and splendid reputation for upright dealing, fully deserves its prosperity.

ROGER SWIRE.

Represents American's best and oldest insurance companies, such as the German American (of which he is special agent and adjuster) and the N. Y. Underwriters Agency, Royal, Sun Fire Office, Connecticut of Hartford, London and Lancashire, Norwich Union, Continental, Fire Association of Philadelphia Union of San Francisco, Northwestern, Mutual Life Company, and The Manufacturers' Accident and Indemnity Association of Geneva, of N. Y.

MR. W. E. ATWATER.

The local manager of Mr. Swire's agencies is Mr. W. E. Atwater. Although he is the youngest insurance agent in the city, and probably the State, he has won the respect, esteem, and confidence of all with whom he came in contact. He represents the standard and staunch old companies of America. When you insure with Mr. Atwater, you may feel positive that if fire visits you, you will be amply compensated and you will never regret insuring with this enterprising young man.

WILLARD J. WELCH

Is one of the foremost business men in this city, a graduate of our State University, Class of '75, proprietor of The Dresden China store.

Visitors are always shown this veritable china palace as one of the features of the city. The latest, daintiest, and finest ware is here shown as soon as in the large cities, for Mr. Welch imports the bulk of these goods through the foreign factory agents at New York city. He also represents the leading maufactories in this country. Courtesy, enterprise, reasonable prices, and the largest general assortment of china, glass, silver, lamps, and table cutlery, has enabled him to compete successfully, both in a wholesale and retail way, against the largest dealers in the neighboring cities. Personally visiting the eastern factories and importers each year, Mr. Welch is always posted, and people know that he can always be depended upon to supply the right goods at the right prices. You are always welcome, nicely entertained, and never in the way when you visit The Dresden. Mr. Welch is also proprietor of

THE STAR GROCERY,

One of the finest retail groceries in Iowa. Like The Dresden it is well-stocked with everything in the grocery line. One can leave their entire order there have it promptly filled, delivered, and satisfactory. An epicure can find here just what he wants. Their Mayflower tea and "J and M" coffee is famous. Every one finds Mr. Welch a business man, one who makes business hum every day in the year, one who believes honesty wins success, and satisfied customers the best advertisement in the world.

J. W. S. HORNE.

Among all of Iowa City's progressive, active, energetic and enterprising merchants, young or old, we can find no better or more striking model than J. W. S. Horne. Scarcely more than ten years have passed since Mr. Horne took up his residence in the Athens and founded a little dry goods store. The decade that has just passed has noted a wonderful and unprecedented growth. As our Semi-Centennial Anniversary edition goes forth to the world, we are only too happy to assert that Mr. Horne now has one of the most handsome, largest, finely-equipped, and best patronized dry goods house that ever graced the state. These wonderful results have been accomplished by energy, determination to win, and strict adherence to the principles, "Honesty, integrity, and the best goods at the lowest prices." He has a vast array of dry goods, all of magnificent quality. His beautiful importations of elegant suits and furnishing goods have become famous among the *elite* of the city. The millinery department, presided over by Mrs. Horne, is one of the most elaborate in Iowa. Mrs. Horne is a lady with the most cultivated and artistic taste and her selections from the world's greatest markets include the most beautiful and gorgeous display of millinery of just the style which suits the fine taste of Iowa City ladies. Altogether, after ten years of wonderful success, Horne's dry goods, cloak, carpet, and millinery establishment, is now an institution of which Iowa City may well be proud.

MCDANELD & CO.

One of the leading business houses, but one which, while it does a large business, is so quiet and unostentatious about it that it is seldom brought into publicity, is the branch house of D. H. McDaneld & Co., dealers in hides, wool and tallow, which is located in this city. The main establishment, which is located at Chicago, is the largest hide house in the country, doing a business of $80,000 per year, and it is a credit to Iowa City to have such a large establishment located here. The Iowa City branch is under the management of Mr. Harry Overholt, a well-known and experienced business man, and he has also under his control territory extending as far west as Grinnell, south to What Cheer, and east to Wilton Junction. Just south of town is a large rendering establishment which is the property of this firm. McDaneld & Co. handle immense quantities of raw tallow. At Cedar Rapids they receive $1,000 worth per month, at Des Moines $800 worth per month, and at Davenport large quantities. In the winter this firm pays the highest market price for dead hogs. Butchers and packers tools of all descriptions are kept constantly on hand and sold at fair prices by this firm. The firm is noted for its square dealings with everybody. All its patrons receives the highest prices, for the produce they bring to D. H. Mc Daneld & Co.

M. M. STEWART.

"Stewart, the shoeman," is a hustler The strangers within the gates are often startled to find human foot-prints of immense size, in their walks some mornings, as if some giant, heated by an internal fire, had been striding about and had burned his foot-prints in the pavement as he passed. Upon close examination it is found that Stewart's men have been painting the town. Mr. Stewart is an advertiser in every sense of the word. In the first place, he keeps an elegant line of goods. This in itself is a good advertisement. Then he knows how to use printer's ink. Besides his establishment in this city he has branch stores in several other towns, and it is by this means that he obtains a considerable advantage in buying. Mr. Stewart comes here from Muscatine, although he still owns a similar establishment there. He has found Iowa City an excellent point for his business on account of the large student trade Mr. Stewart is of the class of citizens who believe in pushing every legitimate enterprise in a community. Iowa City has room for more men like Stewart, the shoeman.

HESS & CO.

With the onward march of years come many changes in a city's history and its business houses undergo many vicissitudes. One of the pioneer establishments of Iowa City, which has not changed—except to grow better, greater, and more prosperous with each succeeding year, is the well-known and largely patronized hardware house of Hess & Co. For ten years has this house withstood whatever gales and tempests of stormy business weather that chanced to beat against it. It was built not on sand, but on the solid rock of business worth and integrity, hence it weathered all storms and to-day the bright sun of prosperity shines upon it. The firm now embraces Messrs. S. J. Hess and Geo. Hess, a rare combination of skilled experience and ambitious youth—a blending of ability that is bound to win. Our Semi-Centennial edition does not propose to give a list of the wares of this house, but we advise our readers to call and inspect for

Moore, Westcott & Co, 120 and 122 s Dubuque.
Lichty & Thomas, 132 Washington.
Tanner, Frank, 6 s Dubuque.

Harness.

Cerney, J, 27 Washington.
Fryauf, J J, 8 s Dubuque.
Kane, F, 119 Washington.

Heavy Machinery.

O S Kelly Company, J H Maggard, manager, office and warerooms, 217 Washington.
Carson & Sons, 13, 23 Washington.
Dunlap, R L, 220 Washington.

Hides and Tallow.

McDaneld & Co, 117 s Capitol.

Hotels.

Buerckle House, (F Buerckle), 7 Washington.
Central House, (F Dunkel), at C R I & P Depot.
Chicago House, (H D Iverson), 220 s Clinton.
Hunt's Hotel, (Wm Hunt), 21 and 23 College.
Schaedler's Hotel, (K E Schaedler), 207 Washington.
Slezak's, (J Slezak,) 304 Bloomington.
St. James, (Wm Lutton), 6 s Clinton.

Ice Dealers.

Englert & Co.
Warner, E & Son.

Insurance Agents.

Beach, A, 131 s Dubuque.
Bowles, J J, 903 Webster.
Carney, H H, office at Whetstone's.
Dodder, G W, 121½ Washington.
Mordoff, A D, 121½ Washington.
Stouffer, J C, 601 s Gilbert.
Swire & Atwater, 108 College.
Swisher, S A, 105 Washington.
Welch, C S, 113½ Washington.

Investments and Loan.

Kinkead, I B, 125½ College.
Fairall, S W, 125½ College.

Jewelers.

Barborka, Jos, 21 S Dubuque.
Greer, A M, 106, 106½ S Clinton.
Startsman, O, 109 Washington.
Sunier, A, 110 Washington.

Justices of the Peace.

Barber, D S, 131 S Dubuque.
Dodder, Geo W, 121½ Washington.

Laundries.

Steam Laundry (A T Clarkins) 2 S Linn.
Chinese Laundry (Kee Lung) 205 S Clinton.

Livery and Feed Stable.

Corlett, J K, 208 and 212 College.
Foster & Hess, 219, 221 and 223 Washington.
Hevern, Ramsey, 103 s Capital.
McElwain, Jesse, back of Chicago Hotel.
Murphy Bros, 114 Washington.

Lumber.

Iowa Lumber Co, (Giles B Lumbard), 229 s Dubuque.
Musser, W, 314 Washington.

Machine Works.

Dalchied, N, S Gilbert.

Marble Works.

Holmes, B S, Opposite Court House.
Miller, J U, 220 College.
Sterling, J W, 115 College.

Meat Markets.

Baugh Bros, 211 S Clinton.
Bressler, M, 127 S Dubuque.
Koza Bros, 132 S Dubuque.
Schultz, A 200 N Linn.
Stebbins, F, 2 S Dubuque.
Wiedenhoef, A, 120 Washington.

Merchant Tailors.

Bloom & Mayer, 28, 30 S Clinton, and 108 Washington.
Burich, S J, 118½ Washington.
Draessel, C A, 110 College.
Greer, P, 229 College.
Kriz, James, 29½ Washington.

Millnery.

Bader, A, 121 S Dubuque.
Drake & Booth, 203 Washington.
Horne, J W S, 112 S Clinton.
Moore, E B, 123 Washington.
Springer, Mrs A B, 128 S Dubuque.
Taylor, Mrs Jane, 8 S Clinton.

Music Teachers and Rooms.

Chase, Alice B, room 108½ s Clinton.
Fairall, Mae, room 108 s Dubuque.

Musical Instruments.

Barborka, Jos, 21 s Dubuque.
Greer, A M, 106 s Clinton.
Hughes, W, 214 s Clinton.
Sunier, A, 110 Washington.

Newspapers.

REPUBLICAN, DAILY and WEEKLY, 205 Washington.
State Press, weekly, 117 s Clinton.
Post, weekly, (German), 119½ s Clinton.
Slovan Americky, weekly, (Bohemian), 117 s Clinton.
Vidette-Reporter, weekly, (University), 205 Washington.
Iowa Methodist, monthly, (religious) 205 Washington.

News Depots.

Lee, Welch & Co, 24 s Clinton.
Lee & Reis, 117 Washington.
Wieneke, H, 10 s Clinton.

Nurseries.

Kauffman, L, Summit.
Regan, P J, Summit.

Oil Mills.

Close Linseed Oil Works, S E Paine, manager, s Gilbert.

Oat Meal Mill.

Oat Meal Co, Coralville.

Opera House.

Clark & Coldren, Proprietors.

Orchestras and Bands.

Athens, Jos Barborka, Leader.
Union, Frank Spevacek, Leader.

Paints, Oils and Wall Paper.

Mahana & Epeneter, 111 s Dubuque.
Stillwell, Byron, 216 Washington.

Packing House.

Iowa City Packing and Provision Company.

Photograph Galleries.

Elite Studio, 22 s Clinton.
James, W, 126 s Clinton.
Werts, P D, 18½ s Clinton.

Physicians.

Beavis, A, 216 s Clinton.
Cochran, M B, 28½ s Dubuque.
Cowperthwaite, A C, 12 n Clinton.
Clapp, E F, 105 Washington.

themselves the complete line of hardware, cutlery, and shelf after shelf full of articles that one would expect to find in a hardware store of the standing of Hess & Co., not forgetting their aermotors which are now dotting the farms of Iowa. Hess & Co. deserve their good fortune.

MR. J. C. COCHRAN.

Mr. J. C. Cochran has been a dealer in stoves and tinware and house furnishing goods in Iowa for thirty years. Everything new and novel in the stove line is found at his place of business on Clinton street. Several competent workmen are in his employ, and everything in tin and copper work is done at his establishment. Spouting, roofing and such work is a specialty with Mr. Cochran's men. Mr. Cochran's name is associated with almost every work and public enterprise that has been attempted and executed here for many years. He is ever willing to contribute his share toward anything that will advance the interests of the city. He has been identified with so many public enterprises that his history is a part of the history of the town, indeed, it is a considerable part of the history of this this office.

JOSEPH BARBORKA.

Originality is one of the powers that move the earth. Everywhere around us we see the marks of original efforts, in a peculiar design of a house, of a painting, or any work of art. Why do men work on original schemes? Because it is their aim to get up something better in that line than has been known before. That Mr. Barborka, Sr., has attained some eminence as an original workman in designs of clocks, is effectively demonstrated by the fact that Uncle Sam has placed orders with Mr. Barborka from time to time for government clocks, in all government buildings embraced in the territory from Minneapolis to Carson City. All the citizens of Iowa City know that the "Old Reliable" in St. Mary's steeple and the City Hall clock stand as monuments to Mr. Barborka's skilled workmanship. "By their works ye shall know them." By Mr. Barborka's work in making new goods, every one ought to know that a clock or a watch entrusted in his care will receive proper attention. Mr. Joseph Barborka, Jr., who served an able apprenticeship under the personal instruction of his father, is now as capable a workman as is to be found anywhere. Mr. Barborka also has one of the largest stocks of watches, clocks and jewelry in the city. Some of their silver sets are things of "beauty and elegance unsurpassed."

C. M. RENO.

If any one doubts that our city enjoys a very extended business in real estate transfers, let him call on our worthy mayor, Hon. C. M. Reno. Mr. Reno, as every one knows, is always on the lookout for whatever may prove of benefiit to the city, yet the duties of the mayorality of a city of 8500 like Iowa City does not occupy all his time. During the moments when he is not engaged in official duties, Mr. Reno finds time to conduct the business of a live real estate exchange. If you wish to buy property or have it to rent or sell, Mr. Reno in his extensive list of buyers and sellers can certainly find a party to deal with you, or negotiate the trade for you. See him if you have anything to offer.

ATHENS ORCHESTRA & BAND.

The people of the Athens are far-famed as a music-loving people and first-class music at that. We are happy to state that we have in our midst one of the finest orchestra in Iowa. This is the Athens Orchestra, which is under the capable management of Mr. Joseph Barborka, Jr., a most talented musician, who bears an enviable reputation throughout the State. Besides this talented young man, the Orchestra includes among others, such artists as as Messrs. Chas. Unash, a fine clarionet player and soloist and Frank Unash, one of the best bass violin players to be found. These young men also have a fine brass band which everybody knows to be one of the most excellent organizations in Iowa. Both Orchestra and Band have just been reorganized and are prepared to play, for all occasions, at reasonable prices. They play all the latest dance music.

THE B., C. R. & N.

One of the great institutions in which Iowa City takes proper pride is the B., C. R. & N. R. R. This popular and prosperous road is a credit to our city, as it is to every city through which it passes. Since its coming here years ago, this road has won a reputation that places it in the front ranks of the most ably managed and systematically conducted Railway, in America. The officials of the B,. C. R. & N. are men of the highest social and financial standing and they are striking examples of American enterprise. The Railroad of which we write is comparatively young but has made a good record. The readiness with which it recognizes the wishes of the people and the grace with which it responds to these wishes when expressed are too well known to our people to require mention here.

The recent excursion to Burlington and other enterprises of this road are too fresh in our citizens' memories to necessitate any lengthy reference. We have in Iowa City one of the oldest agents on the B., C. R. & N., Mr. F. D. Lindsley. Agent Lindsley is a fitting representative of a great road, for "Frank" is full of life; ever eager to help his road, and possibly still more zealous, in behalf of his fellow citizens. He has now a reputation of being just the man for the position, and to him and the B., C. R. & N., we wish long life and prosperity, in Iowa City.

To General Passenger Agent, J. E. Hannegan, with whom our people come frequently in contact, we extend the warmest words of thanks on our own behalf and on behalf of the people of the city and county. Nothing too kind can also be said of all the other officers of the B., C. R. & N.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

More than nine years ago a new firm arrived in Iowa City, and opened a clothing store on Dubuque street in the building now occupied by Hohenschuh's furniture store. Comparatively unknown in our city, as were the newcomers, there were many croakers to predict failure. The "kickers" little knew what indomitable will, wonderful energy and metropolitan enterprise could accomplish. The new firm, Stern & Willner, possessed all these desirable attributes, and before many months had sped by the public became thoroughly convinced of that fact. Stern & Willner came here to win. They won. Look at their great Golden Eagle on Clinton street, to-day. About a decade has passed, and the immense triple store, as fine a house as Iowa City can show, with a great stock of the best clothing, and ask yourself what better tribute to enterprise can there be than to say "Stern & Willner have worked wonders, indeed." They came, they saw, they conquered. The victory of this well-known firm has been a great one. Mr. Otto Willner, the resident proprietor, and his partner, Mr. S. Stern, of Chicago, may well feel proud of it. And as they think of their present standing, let them also think that honorable dealings, strict observance and fulfillment of all promises, and a spirit crying, "Onward, upward," have brought success to the Golden Eagle.

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ANOTHER FORMER EDITOR.

REMINISCENCES OF COL. J. H. C. WILSON.

PASADENA, CAL., Oct. 13, 1890.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: In compliance with your request, which reached me at a late date, in this remote corner of our Republic, I shall give in chronological order the changes which occurred in THE REPUBLICAN during the period with which I was connected with it from 1871 to 1879.

I acquired an interest in and became associated with Mr. Brainard in the editorial management of THE REPUBLICAN in 1871, although I had previously been an occasional contributor to its columns while occupying an official position at Washington. This partnership existed until 1874, when it terminated with the purchase of Mr. Brainard's interest, an interest which was subsequently transferred to Colonel S. D. Pryce. It is hardly proper for me in this article to allude to the causes which led to Mr. Brainard's retirement from the paper. It is sufficient for me to say that irreconcilable differences arose which rendered either business or social intercourse between Mr. Brainard and myself utterly out of the question. While the intervening years may have softened the asperities engendered by the newspaper war which preceded and followed his retirement, they have not brought either apologies for the lurid invective employed in that controversy, a recantation of charges, or a reconciliation, and the years to come are not likely to bring either of these, even if I should live to be as old as Mathuselah.

Mr. Brainerd posessed many of the elements that go to make up a successful newspaper man. He had a thorough education, wide information, untiring industry, and was a forceful, logical writer. Upon all economic questions I regarded him as one of the best-informed men in Iowa. In his articles discussing the tariff question, he displayed much ability and a surprising familiarity with the history of tariff legislation and the effects that followed every change in the fiscal policy of the Government. He was unquestionably a strong writer, one not given to constructing flowery sentence, but always expressing himself in a bold, vigorous, straight-forward manner. All through his newspaper career, he seemed to enjoy an encounter with his brethren of the press upon all economic questions and I cannot now recall any instance in which he emerged from a contest in that particular field without great credit to himself.

Colonel Pryce, who succeeded Mr. Brainerd, was without practical exper-

Gilchrist, J G, 215 College.
Hess, Miss M E, 112½ s Clinton.
Hobby, C M, 103½ s Clinton.
Houser, J F, 11 s Dubuque.
Johnson, Leora, 112½ Washington.
Kessler, J B, 106 Washington.
Lloyd, F, 111½ s Clinton.
Lytle, S S, 109½ Washington.
Moon, M B' 114½ Washington.
Murphy, Jas, 22½ s Clinton.
Newberry, J F, 12 n Clinton.
Peters, A C, 216 s Clinton.
Shrader, J C, 216 s Clinton.

Planing Mill.

Sheets, & Co, Burlington and Gilbert.

Plumbers.

Maher, M, 124 Washington.
Rabenau, F W, 122 College.

Poultry and Commission.

Seydell, John, 120 S Clinton.

Printers.

Republican Company, 205 Washington.
Hershire & Co, 117 S Clinton.
Star Office, (H F Beuter) 108 S Dubuque.

Real Estate.

Bradway, E, 108 s Dubuque.
Mordoff, A D, 121½ Washington.
Novak, J J, 123½ Washington.
Reno, C M, 110½ Washington.
Welch, C S, 113½ Washington.

Restaurants.

Barer, Joe, 114 s Dubuque.
Bell, Mrs. E W, 19 Washington.
Cafe, Holmes, I L, 128 Washington.
Dehner, Jos, 1 and 3 s Dubuque.
Grandrath, Fred, 115 Iowa Avenue.
Parrott, T M, 121 s Clinton.
Smith, A M, Opera House, 111½ College.

Sewing Machines.

Hughes, W, 214 s Clinton.
Webb, L D, 215 s Clinton.

Stone Dealers.

Crowley, Edward, West side river.
Hutchinson, Frank, 310 Jefferson.

Stoves and Tinware.

Cochrane, J C, 107 s Clinton.
Cochrane, M, 23 s Dubuque.
Hesselschwardt, Wm, 112 s Dubuque.
Louis, P, 206 s Dubuque.
Maresh & Holubar, 212, 214 Washington.
Seydel, J M, 130 s Clinton.

Veterinary Surgeons.

Edwards, F H P, 113½ Washington.
Pinney, Geo, 115 s Capitol.

Typewriters and Supplies.

Otto, Max, 119½ S Dubuque.
Williams & Barnes, 222 Washington.

Water Works.

Iowa City Water Works Company, Jay Chatham, Manager.

Telegraph.

Western Union, Miss Carrie M Moffitt, manager.

Telephone.

Iowa Union, F S Holmes, manager.

U. S. Express.

McChesney, R A, Manager.

Wagon and Carriage Repairs.

Corlett, J K, 208-212 College.

Dondore, J, 202 s Dubuque.
Porch, L D, 131 s Capitol.
Stimmel, D J, 207 s Capitol.

Wholesale Grocers.

Hummer Mercantile Co.

Wood and Hay Market.

Anthony, W C, 121 Iowa Avenue.
Rittenmeyer, F X, 630 Church.
Smith, H L.

Bakeries.

Fictor, George, 124 Avenue.

IOWA CITY'S NEW HOUSES.

In our article on "Iowa City's New Life," we give to Prof. Magowan credit for building the handsome residence at the north end of Dubuque street. It should have been Prof. Patrick who erected this residence.

We also overlooked one of the hand somest and most convenient of our new residences, that of Mr. A. E. Westenhaver, who, the present year, has erected at No. 1008 Kirkwood Avenue, a building that is a great improvement for the city. Mr. Westenhaver is among the many successful farmers of this county who has come to Iowa City to live, and a warm welcome was extended to him and his excellent family.

Other new and attractive residences are those of Mr Jos Critz and Mrs. Morgan Reno.

Addenda

of names obtained since the regular Directory was put in type and printed.

Cowperthwaite, J C 529 Avenue.
Freyder, F, Jr, car, 227 n Dodge.
Hostettler, W A, mec, 16 w Jefferson.
Hotz, Barbara, wid, 219 n Gilbert.
Hotz, Frank J, clk, 310 n Gilbert.
Hotz, J J, contractor, 630 n Dubuque, shop 114 Avenue.
Hotz, Wm J, City Clerk, 310 n Gilbert, office, City Hall.
Houk, Christina, 232 Dubuque.
Houck, M, 910 Bryant.
Houseman, Hero, lab, 19 College.
Houser, Chas, car, 936 Bloomingion.
Houser, D L, coal dealer, 703 Iowa Avenue, yards, 421 Washington.
Houser, F, tinner, 912 Bloomington.
Houser, Jos, 926 Davenport.
Houser, G S, 703 Iowa Avenue.
Houser, Dr J F, 322 Burlington, office, 11 s Dubuque.
Houser, Mary, 912 Bloomington.
Houser, Michael, 912 Bloomington.
Houser, Michael, Jr, tinner, 912 Bloomington.
Houseworth, Georgia, 15 w College.
Houseworth, J B, carriage trimmer, 15 w College.
Kasper, Jos, Sr, mason, 819 Fairchild.
Kasper, Albert, tinner, 819 Fairchild.
Katzenmeyer, Mary, 612 Church.
Osborne, Rath, dr mkr, 511 s Madison.
Unash, Jos, 417 Church.
Unash, Frank, musician, 417 Church.
Unash, Anthony, musician, Church.
Willis, W. A. Supt city schools, 612 Market.
Wydenheft, Albert, 14 Jefferson.
Wydenheft, Ferdinand, 14 Jefferson.

ience as a newspaper man, but he had required an enviable reputation before he had attained his majority as a ready, graceful writer. His thrilling letters, descriptive of army life and reciting with glowing language and patriotic fervor, the heroic deeds of the brave boys, who with him, were struggling on Southern battle fields, for the supremacy of law and order, are remembered with pride by his friends and in many Johnson County homes are still preserved as part of the invaluable literature of that great war.

Probably the most successful period THE REPUBLICAN has ever known was during the two years Colonel Pryce was connected with it. During that time the subscription list was very largely increased, nearly doubled. This large addition of subscribers was owing chiefly to the conceded ability and personal popularity of the new associate editor. It was during this period that the DAILY REPUBLICAN was established. The *Daily Press*, then edited with marked ability by the brilliant Irish, in announcing the advent of THE DAILY REPUBLICAN greeted it with the declaration that the *Daily Press* had lived to announce the demise of a number of daily newspaper ventures in Iowa City, and predicted that in a short time it would publish the obituary of the new candidate for public favor. Within a few months after this prediction the *Daily Press* yielded the field to its infant rival and THE REPUBLICAN still lives with every indication of being blest with robust health. Although Colonel Pryce's connection with the paper was brief, covering about two years, he made an impression in the Iowa newspaper world, and had he remained in the editorial harness he would in my opinion, have stood in the front rank of Iowa journalists. His newspaper articles were written in a style always entertaining, never dull or prosy, and oft times brilliant. Some of his articles were models of composition, containing literary gems which were given wide publicity by being reproduced in the columns of our exchanges. I regretted more than I can tell his retirement from the paper.

Mr. Fairall, the present able editor of THE REPUBLICAN, succeeded Col. Pryce, but relinquished his interest after a few months' service to accept a position on the New York *Tribune*, a field open to few men and open to none who have not won their spurs. After Mr. Fairall's retirement a joint half interest in the paper passed into the hands of W. F. Rogers and W. R. Shields, the former a graduate of the University and the last named gentleman a practical printer of rare skill who still manages with excellent judgement a mechanical department of the office. Mr. Rogers came into the paper without any newspaper experience, but he rendered good service in the local department. He knew nothing of the art of stenography, but he was a rapid penman, and had a retentive memory and could report in detail and with great accuracy a speech, sermon, or lecture. The files of the paper bear evidence of his skill in this direction. He is now engaged in banking in Minnesota.

In 1879 THE REPUBLICAN became the property of a regularly incorporated company, with Col. Pryce as President and W. H. Hubbard as Secretary and business manager. This change occurred in the midst of an exciting political campaign, and I was prevailed upon by the editors to retain editorial control until after the election, at which time Welker Given, a brilliant writer, now on the editorial staff of the Chicago *Tribune*, assumed editorial charge. I still retained an interest in the paper and remained on the Board of Directors until the stock was purchased by Mr. Fairall, the present editor and by ownership of stock the leading proprietor, when my connection with the paper ceased. I have since watched with much interest and satisfaction the success of THE REPUBLICAN, under the present management, and while the course of the paper has not always met my approval, it has at no time received from me unfriendly criticism. I appreciate as few men can, the difficulties under which a country editor labors. The duties are laborious and exacting; mistakes are often made, mistakes which the readers are not always charitable enough to pardon or overlook. Mistakes have been made and doubtless will continue to be made, but the paper under the present management has been conducted with marked ability, and everything calculated to promote the happiness of our people or the prosperity of our beautiful city, have found in THE REPUBLICAN a sturdy champion. Its enterprise and ability should commend it to the liberal patronage of the business community.

With many wishes for the continued prosperity of THE REPUBLICAN, I remain, Fraternally yours,

J. H. C. WILSON.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN

Is your home paper and gives you all the local news. Encourage its enterprise by placing your name on our subscription list.

THE Y. M. AND Y. W. C. A. BUILDING.

The Y. M. C. A, and Y, W. C. A building is situated on the northwest corner of Dubuque Street and Iowa Avenue, upon a lot 85x140 feet, owned by the association. There were a number of pencil sketches presented to the Board of Trustees by various architects and upon examination of these the designing of the building, preparation of the plans, and superintendency of construction was awarded to Charles D. Jameson, Professor of Engineering.

The building is 100 feet long and 64 feet wide, with a basement coming seven feet above the grade line and two stories are above the basement. The material is of brick, the trimmings being of Arcadian brown stone. The tower over the entrance is supported upon four polished red granite pillars. The building contains an assembly room 60x60 feet in second story, with a gymnasium of the same size running from the basement to the second story. In the front part of the basement are the bath rooms, dressing rooms, etc., in connection with the gymnasium. On the second floor are the numerous parlors and committee rooms, etc.

The contract was awarded to Marcus M. Hall, of Cedar Rapids, his bid being the lowest and something less than $21,000. This bid did not include steam heating or plumbing, which will be let by seperate contract.

The fund to build the elegant structure was raised by contribution from officers and faculties of the State University, from students and alumni, and the citizens of Iowa City. Several prominent gentlemen in other parts of Iowa made liberal donations. The princely gift, and one that made the movement a success, was that of Mrs. C. D. Close, of ten thousand dollars. The Assistant Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. W. M. Parsons was most energetic and with the local officers of the society pushed the work to a successful completion.

No little credit is due Prof. C. D. Jameson, the architect, for the skill he has exhibited in giving us plans for a building that will be truly an ornament to Iowa City.

THE NEW CHEMICAL BUILDING.

Through the generosity of the 23d Legislative Assembly of the State there was an appropriation in the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be used by the State University for the erection and equipment of new Chemical Laboratories. About forty-two thousand ($42,000) of this was to be used in the construction of the building and the remaining eight thousand dollars ($8,000) to be used in purchasing the necessary equipments.

It was decided to erect the new building upon the University Park, which was donated to the University by the city council. The internal arrangement of the building was designed by Dr. L. W. Andrews, Professor of Chemistry, in connection with President Charles A. Schaeffer, of the University, both of them being expert chemists. After the internal arrangements had been decided upon, Charles D. Jameson, Professor of Engineering, was appointed the architect and superintendent of the work, with orders to make plans for the approval of the Board of Regents. The dimensions of the building are 145 feet by 110 feet. It consists of a high basement, sixteen feet in the clear. The first story is seventeen feet in the clear, and the second story sixteen feet in the clear. Fourteen feet of the basement come above the grade line. The material of the building is brick, with Portage-red sand stone trimmings. The basement story to the water table is laid with rock-faced brick, the rest of the building being smooth brick

The main laboratories are 100 feet long and 27 feet wide in the clear. The basement and first story are to be devoted entirely to Chemistry, while the second story is to be devoted to the Pharmaceutical Laboratories. The lecture hall is 33 feet high, has a seating capacity of about 400 students, and is built with raised seats. The building is to be heated by steam.

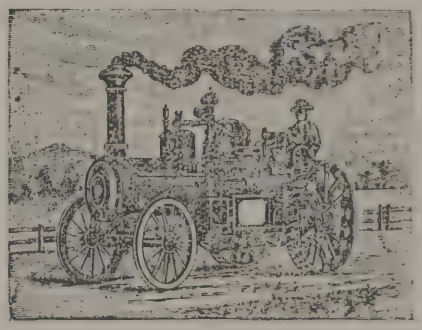
The contract price for the erection of the building, steam plant, with the plumbing included, was a little less than $42,000. The contract was awarded to Harry C. Smith, Contractor and Builder, of Iowa City, his bid being the lowest that was received by the Board of Regents.

OTHER IOWA CITY MERCHANTS.

HARRY SMITH.

The University is dear to every Iowa Cityan's heart, and it is with great pleasure that the many and warm friends of our great institution watch the progress of the handsome Chemical Laboratory now being erected in the City Park, by Contractor Harry Smith, who, if we may judge from his past work, will give us one of the most attractive and splendidly constructed buildings that has ever graced the Athens. There is nothing marvelous in this fact, for Mr. Smith, during his long career as a carpenter and contractor, has erected hundreds of buildings in Iowa City, and there is yet to come a murmur of "poor work," "not well-done." The Grammar School building stands to-day, the "cynosure of neighboring eyes," viewed and admired by all visitors to the city, and a structure, which will last for generations, a monument to the skill and ability of its maker. As real estate improvements, the erection of houses, stores, etc., are the special evidences of a city's prosperity. Our Semi-Centennial Edition needs a reference to the great amount of building that has occurred in Iowa City from October, 1880, to October, 1890. And we can say, without fear of contradiction, that among them, not one building is more firmly, safely, or attractively built than those erected by Contractor Harry Smith.

J. H. MAGGARD



Is an example of one of the large number of business men who have settled here in the past ten years and by their enterprise have added to the prosperity of our city. Mr. Maggard is the Iowa Manager of the great manufacturing house of the O. S. Kelly Company, of Springfield, O., and in his extensive ware-rooms he carries a large line of steam engines of all kinds, feed mills, threshers, etc. The O. S. Kelly Co. is known to be one of the leading manufacturers of this country, and their excellent goods find an extensive market all over Iowa under the official management of Mr. Maggard. This gentleman is also the inventor of the automatic measurer, which is a remarkable machine, and is rapidly becoming used. We are always glad to have such men as Mr. Maggard located in our city.

A. D. MORDOFF.

One of Iowa City's very oldest citizens, and one of our most highly esteemed pioneers, is that genial gentleman, Squire Mordoff, than whom Iowa City has no more popular citizen. For about 35 yenrs he has made our city his home, always winning the respect and esteem of his neighbors and

acquaintances. As an insurance agent he is known not only in this city and county, but also all over the state. Property owners who desire to insure their real estate or goods, and to do so with perfect confidence that, in case of injury or destruction by fire or other causes, they will receive ample remuneration and recompense for such losses, call upon him. He represents the oldest and most reliable companies in America. Those who have money to invest, or wish to borrow any of that desirable commodity, also call upon him, for all feel perfectly sure that they can trust their business in no safer hands than those of Squire Mordoff.

SCHMIDT & LEUZ.

"We trifle all; and he who best deserves is but a trifler. What art thou whose eye follows my pen, or what am I that write? Both triflers."

Scientists and medical men assert that it is just as necessary to take action whether for the the mind or body, or both, as it is to labor--and without either or both, life would not be worth living. To him who has been overworked, mentally or physically, it is necessary to give the overtaxed nerves rest—to relieve the tension. Nothing is more enjoyable than a game of pool or billiards. If you wish to enjoy a delightful game, in quiet, orderly, and neatly kept halls, you will drop in at Schmidt & Leuz, or "Eps," as it was called for years. "Fader" won for these nice rooms on Dubuque street, the reputation of a perfectly furnished and most excellently kept pleasure resort. The new proprietors retain that good name, and with Mr. James Cavanagh as an able assistant their courteous ways and pleasant quarters draw thousands of pleasure seekers to the attractive billiard hall. The proprietors are two young men of Iowa City whom everybody likes, and they have got the material in them to win, and therefore, success is always assured to Schmidt & Leuz.

B. MULLIN.

Mr. B. Mullin is another of Iowa City's most substantial business men. His grocery store, on Washington street, is one of the best in the city. The best brands of goods and the earliest and freshest produce are always found on his shelves and counter. Mr. B. Mullin has been in trade so long in various lines of business, that the city would seem unnatural without his presence and store. Indeed he has become one of the best-known of Johnson county's citizens Mr. Mullin eejoys, as he well deserves, a large city and country trade. A force of willing clerks is ever ready to attend the wants of customers, and you are always sure of good accommodation at Mr. Mullin's store. If you want good goods at low prices just try Mullin, and then you'll take his hearty advice to "call again."

IOWA CITY'S FIRST RAILWAY.

The Great Rock Island Route.

This review of THE REPUBLICAN'S fifty years and therewith of Iowa City's history for the same period would be incomplete without a reference to the city's, and indeed of the State's first railway, and now beyond all doubt Iowa's greatest railway. Of course we refer to the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, so popularly known as "The Great Rock Island Route." In a recent issue of THE REPUBLICAN, Hon. H. W. Lathrop told in a most interesting manner, how "the railroad came to town" on the bitter cold night of December 31st of 1855, reaching the city late at night—for it had to be here by Jan. 1st 1856 under important building contract—and how the railway people reenforced by the whole town laid temporary ties and rails, enabling the iron horse to reach Iowa City promptly on time. There was shown then enterprise and pluck, a determination to be "on time," to let no obstacles interpose against filling its promises, and ever since, notably in these times, the same spirit of promptness and desire to please the public, characterizes the Rock Island.

Mr. Lathrop also tells of the great banquet enjoyed by our people and many prominent people from abroad, including the Rock Island—it was then the M. & M. Ry.—officials. He might have gone on and told how the pioneer railway, having first of all railways crossed the Mississippi into Iowa, pushing on to Iowa City, never ceased until its rails touched the Missouri river.

Great indeed is this world-wide known railway! Iowa is proud of it. "A Man" has only to look at the maps and see how this mighty corporation has reached out, taking Iowa into its many arms, stretching far to the Pacific coast, spreading to the north and south, a model in equipment, a marvel in management, the pride of Iowa people and of people in every part of the country and from every clime.

The Rock Island has always been fortunate in its management. Never has it been stronger than at present, with such officers as President Cable, General Manager St. John, General Superintendent Royce, General Passenger agent Sebastian and others of the vast army of officers. It would seem that good fortune, or rather the best of judgment, has attended the selections made by the Rock Island of its officials. Newspaper men have most to do with the General Passenger Agent and his assistants. The present head of the department, Mr. John Sebastian, is especially popular. Not only does he watch every interest of the great road with which he is connected, but he makes a special point to treat promptly and courteously all those who have special dealings with him in regard to rates, etc.

The Rock Island is at the head in all enterprises that make a railroad successful and popular, and Iowa City takes a just pride in it. The agent here, Mr. Loosley and his aids are justly popular with our people.

IN BOARD FORM.

After the delivery of a large number of this book, in paper covers, in the city, it was found that a more permanent binding would be more satisfactory to the business men especially. We have therefore recalled all the paper covered books and will substitute in their stead books bound as is shown by this copy.

Of course extra expense is entailed upon us by the change but we are glad to please our patrons in every possible way. As the Semi-Centennial Edition will be used extensively as a city directory, we have made a few corrections and additions.

Binderies.

Republican Co., Z. Seemann, Manager.
Ries & Baker, 117 Washington.

City Attorney.

Slater, John W, 126½ College.

City Directory.

Veblen, Prof A A, not E E.
Yoder, John S, mer, 118 Court; store 115 Washington.

Hack Lines.

Huffman, Ben, 121 College.
McChesney, Morrow & Byers, 208 Washington.

Insurance.

J J Dietz, 106 Washington.

Business College.

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